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FRANCE IS UNCONQUERABLE: NATION WILL NEVER FLINCH FROM WHAT LIES AHEAD

FIRST TIME GERMANY HAS MET ADVERSARY PROPERLY PREPARED, EQUIPPED

PARIS, May 16 (Reuter)—M. Charles Morice, the Military commentator, writes in PETIT PARISIEN: "This is the first time that the German Army has met an adversary properly prepared and equipped. Our artillery is terrific."

"Sons of the men of Verdun are fighting on the Meuse with the same courage as their fathers."

Deputy Laurent, writing in Le Jour, says: "Our tanks are asserting their superiority. In every air battle our fighters are predominant."

"Today, unlike in 1918, our ammunition supplies are immense. From the United States and Canada planes are arriving for us by the hundreds."

MEUSE PROBLEM IS BY NO MEANS SIMPLE

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—The Times today reviews the position in the Meuse and sums up as follows:

"Viewing the situation as a whole it may be said that the problem before the commander, faced with an offensive of this type which is backed by extremely powerful equipment of every nature and pressed with reckless determination to obtain a decision, is by no means easy."

"Shall he wait until the violence of the attack shows signs of flagging—in which case the enemy will have had time to organise defence in the depth behind his front—or risk a counter-offensive against troops who have not lost the impetus and are still flushed with victory, in the hope of creating confusion among them?"

"In warfare today his decision will be influenced, above all, by the situation in the air."

NOT DESPERATE

After examining the functions of the Air Arm, The Times concludes: "In this great battle of the Meuse."

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NO OIL FOR GERMANY

LONDON, May 16 (BWS)—It is now learned that all oil in Rotterdam and Amsterdam was destroyed and did not fall into German hands.

Temporary Internment Of All Nazis & Austrians In Britain

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—Temporary internment of all Germans and Austrians, between the ages of 16 and 60, throughout Britain, who were previously required only to comply with certain restrictions, has now been ordered by the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson.

It is stated that this is regarded as further precautions for the country's safety.

Special restrictions previously applied prevented aliens from travelling more than four miles from their homes, changing of addresses, and owning of cameras and motor cars without police permission.

N.Z. MEASURES

WELLINGTON, May 16 (Reuter)—The Minister of Defence and Acting Prime Minister, Mr. P. Fraser, announced enemy aliens considered active or potential sources of danger have been interned.

He added that the situation regarding aliens is being strictly watched.

Interesting Account By Officer In Broadcast

"Now that the attack has materialised, France and her Allies have become again a strong bridgehead for all nations which are bound by democracy and freedom. Such is the historic nation of France and we shall never flinch from what lies before us. That is why France is unconquerable."

Thus declared a French Army officer when he broadcast from Davenport last night, in the overseas service of the B.B.C., a most descriptive account of the situation in France since the Germans launched their invasion of Belgium and Holland.

A LIE TO THE LAST WORD

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—German propaganda in a broadcast to the Dutch people said that King George and the President of France are leaving for Canada owing to impending danger.

Of course this is a lie to the last word.

FRANCO-BRITISH AID IS NOW MORE EFFECTIVE

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—Franco-British aid is becoming more and more effective from hour to hour, declared M. Delbos, Belgian Minister of Communications, in a speech over the Belgian radio.

M. Delbos added: "Great numbers of troops, admirably equipped, are coming to our support. Our resistance grows in strength the further the Germans move from their bases and lengthen their lines of communication."

"For the last three days the Belgians have been resisting enemy onslaughts in their second line positions. The defenders at Fort Namur have caused the Germans quite terrible losses."

COLLECTIVE PROTEST

MONTEVIDEO, May 16 (Reuter)—It is stated that 14 American countries have already agreed to Uruguay's proposal for a collective protest against the Nazi invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Referring to the terrible bombardment by the German Air Force on Sunday last, the speaker said that though the raids had no aim many military objectives, such as aerodromes, in a good many instances open towns were also bombed and in the first two raids 148 civilians were killed and 137 wounded, including many women and children.

POISONED SWEETS

The speaker also stated that in the neighbourhood of Paris, the French had been picking up sweets from the streets, which had been dropped by German planes and which were evidently poisoned.

The French people fully realised the grim meaning of this air attack. They realised that the period of reality had come and that, for the second time within a quarter of a century, the whole of the German might was being hurled against France in an attempt to gain a quick and crushing victory.

"At the same time Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg were invaded and once again the Germans had resorted to cynical lies to support their invasion. Messages were begun to pour into France from these invaded countries and, even in their attempts to escape the German war machine, they had been machine-gunned by Nazi airmen, and France had welcomed them with warm sympathy."

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE

The response of the British and French to the appeal of Holland and Belgium had been immediate and help had been rushed to them. In Holland many of the Dutch soldiers had been overcome by Hitler's Fifth Column and the parachute troops, who had been able to seize vital defence positions. The Germans had resorted to every treacherous device to gain their ends and the Dutch Army had been compelled to lay down their arms. Meanwhile, however, the Belgian people were putting up a more effective resistance.

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REPORTED APPEAL TO KEEP ITALY OUT OF CONFLICT

No Reply From Mussolini

AFTER A CONFERENCE with State Department officials, which was summoned for discussion on an alarming report received by President Roosevelt on May 14 regarding the possibility of Italy's entry in the war, Mr. Roosevelt sent a message to Signor Mussolini.

The message, it is reported by Havas, was despatched to Mr. William Phillips, United States Ambassador to Italy.

A Reuter report from Washington states that confirmation is not at present available of Mr. Roosevelt's reported appeal to Mussolini to keep Italy out of the war but it is generally believed that some such message from the President was delivered to Il Duce in Rome by the American Ambassador.

MUSSOLINI HAS NOT YET REPLIED.

Mr. Roosevelt, the Reuter report adds, may clarify the American position in a message to Congress which he was expected to give last night.

Meanwhile, all Americans in South and South-East Europe have been recommended to leave for the United States and they have been advised to depart from Bordeaux instead of from Genoa.

NO INFORMATION ON CONTENTS

ROME, May 16 (Reuter)—It is confirmed by Italian quarters that President Roosevelt has sent a personal message to Signor Mussolini through Count Ciano.

No information is available regarding the contents.

BRITONS ADVISED TO LEAVE ZURICH

Nazi Troops Near Basle

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—A message from Zurich says the British Consular authorities at Zurich today advised British residents to leave the district in view of a possible emergency.

Trains leaving Zurich are crowded with people being evacuated to French Switzerland. The situation is calm but rumours persist that German troops are being concentrated near Basle. It is uncertain whether this is a new move in the war of nerves or a preparation for a fresh invasion.

Swiss local defence groups are being rapidly organised to defend every inch of the country against saboteurs and parachutists.

Guards protecting bridges and public buildings have been doubled.

Reuter learns that the evacuation of British subjects from Switzerland has not been officially ordered from London.

Sometimes local British Consuls may deem it necessary to advise the evacuation of British subjects in their particular city or canton. This, evidently, has been done in the case of those living in, or near, Zurich.

N.Y. HERALD-TRIBUNE SAYS

"DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY AT ONCE"

NEW YORK, May 16 (Reuter)—"It is quite probable that the least costly solution in both life and welfare would be to declare war on Germany at once," says the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE in a leading article.

The paper continues: "Already this vast enormity in Holland and Belgium has blasted two tremendous facts into American consciousness with vividness and immediacy not achieved by all the ghastliness of the last months and years."

"The first fact is that Germany may win the war and the second is that the German war-making machine is as powerful as it is hideous. The United States cannot, for another moment, afford to shut its eyes to them."

EUROPEAN LADY ATTACKED

KNIFE THREAT TO MRS. SPARY

An alarming experience befell Mrs. Ida Spary, wife of Mr. A. Spary, of the Public Works Department, last night when she was threatened by a Chinese armed with a knife.

According to a police report, Mrs. Spary, who resides at No. 7 Tak Shing Street, first floor, was walking in Tak Shing Street about 9.15 o'clock and when at the junction of Cox's Path she was attacked by a Chinese male who snatched her handbag.

BAG RETRIEVED

Mrs. Spary retrieved the bag and at the same time shouted for help. The marauder then drew a knife from under his jacket and threatened Mrs. Spary with it. He again snatched the bag.

A European, Mr. Carp, on hearing her cries went to the assistance of Mrs. Spary and on his putting in an appearance, the would-be thief threw the handbag and knife into the side channel and made off along Tak Shing Street towards Nathan Road pursued by Mr. Carp.

The Chinese, however, made good his escape.

Five American Ambulances Bombed

PARIS, May 16 (Reuter)—Five ambulances, belonging to the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps on the Western Front have been bombed and burned, according to Mr. Bernhard Ragner, a member of the Corps.

Two cars were destroyed. All prominently displayed the Stars and Stripes and the Red Cross. One volunteer is reported to be missing.

HEAVIEST ATTACK BY R.A.F.

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announced that the R.A.F. last night carried out a big offensive against enemy road and rail communications east of the Rhine, namely, those supporting the enemy forces invading the Low Countries and Luxembourg.

The attacks lasted throughout the night and were directed against many points. In many towns bombs were dropped, causing fires and heavy explosions. It was the heaviest attack by the Royal Air Force during the war.

WOODRING ADDS HIS VOICE

DEMAND FOR U.S. PREPAREDNESS

NEW YORK, May 16 (Reuter)—The War Secretary, Mr. Harry H. Woodring, has added his voice to the rising chorus demanding increased American preparedness in view of the developments in the war in Europe.

He said, "The time is nearing when we must spend billions of dollars to defend our great democracy. Glaring headlines of today's papers shout to us that the United States must support a completely adequate navy and a fully effective army."

TIMES ON MR. EDEN'S APPEAL

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—Commenting on the War Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden's appeal for volunteers against parachutists, The Times states: "The only matter for regret is that such a force was not organised at the outbreak of war or even sooner."

Military Circles Regard Situation In Sedan As Serious, Not Critical

PREMIER'S THANKS TO FLEET

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill (until recently First Lord of the Admiralty), in a message to the Fleet and Merchant Navy, on leaving the Admiralty, expressed admiration for the work they have accomplished during the first eight months of the war.

Mr. Churchill added that the sorrow he felt over leaving the Admiralty was tempered by the feeling that he would not be far away.

LONDON, MAY 16 (BWS)—LATEST INFORMATION REGARDING THE WAR SITUATION IS AS FOLLOWS:—

IN ZEELAND heavy fighting between Allied and German troops is proceeding in the Scheldt and the Island of Walcheren.

IN THE BELGIUM line, which runs east of Antwerp towards Louvain and by Charleroi and Mezières to Sedan, towards Longway, heavy attacks took place yesterday all along this front, the most serious being between Dinant and Sedan.

As already stated the Allied line is dotted about Sedan. The situation today is that, on the eastern side of this dent, the Germans are being held; on the western side the situation is obscure and fluid.

It is difficult to say what has happened there. The situation is, however, regarded in military circles as serious but not critical.

North of Namur the Germans have started several attacks on the British, French and Belgian troops.

At Sedan they began violent at-

tacks which by evening, according to informed comment in Paris, seemed checked and, at certain points, Allied forces made slight progress along the Meuse.

GERMAN LINES SHELLED

In the Vosges there was heavy artillery fire against the Magnot Line and on the Rhine the artillery shelled the German lines.

French commentators state that the Germans are profiting by their advances yesterday and pushed forward armoured columns which penetrated some distance into the Allied lines between Namur and Sedan.

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EXHIBITION TENNIS AT HONGKONG C.C.

Filipinos Featured In Interesting Matches

THREE INTERESTING EXHIBITION tennis matches were played at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday when members of the Philippine team going to Tokyo met local players.

Sanchez, runner-up of the Philippine singles championship, easily defeated Tsui Yan-pui in two sets, 6-4, 6-2. The Filipino was by far the superior player and dominated play from the start.

In the doubles, Carmena and Dr. Alfredo Diy met W. C. Hung and Paul Kong in two sets, the visitors winning the first, 6-4 and the Hongkong pair the second 6-3.

Races

Sixth Extra Meeting

Entries for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting, to be held at Happy Valley on May 25, are:—

Carpentaria Handicap, For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club, barred, One Mile.

A Good Time, A Green Time, Brown Derby, Caterick Bridge, Grand Allegiance, Maple Star, Piccadilly Jim, Princess Clara, Sea Jay, Spring Shine, Surprise Again, Winnie.

Shing Mun Handicap, For China Ponies, "B" Class. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club since January, 1940, barred, Six Furlongs.

Avon, Conquering Time, English Cavalier, Eye of Folly, Galaxy, Lilliber, Peaceful View, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Emily.

Moreton Bay Handicap, For Australian Subscription Ponies, "D" Class. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club since January 1, 1940, barred, One Mile.

A Good Time, A Green Time, Brown Derby, Colorado Star, Dick Turpin, Heinz, Income Tax, Murray River, Nancy Lee, Piccadilly Jim, Poconos, Schmetterling, Sea Uchlin, Tarzan, Winnie, Zodiac.

Yangtze Handicap, For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club, barred, One Mile.

Attacking Time, Blue Field, Emergency Unit, Eve of Dancing, Eve of Folly, Eve of Hunting, Eve of Peace, Hughber, Jane Doe, Possible, Victoria.

Hervey Bay Handicap, For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$2,000 or more in stakes since January 1, 1940, barred, From The 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Albury, Ascot Day, Conifer, Cogitact, Courting Eve, Criflet, Devonian, Lancashire Chips, Lucky Lad, Many Thanks, Melody Star, Tornado Star, Vanity Fair, Viceroy, Walsall Handicap, For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club since January 1, 1940, barred, One Mile.

Bredon, Caterick Bridge, Comedy Star, Discovery Bay, Forehand Drive, Grand Allegiance, Maple Star, National Victory, Rising Star, Roofly, Snowy River, Spring Shine, Strathcarrick, Violet Queen.

West River Handicap, For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club since January 1, 1940, barred, Six Furlongs.

Ascot Vale, Blaire, Desert Star, Double Chance, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Good Morning, Jack O'Lantern, Kut Cheung, Night View, Orange Boven, Plet mein, Soldier on China, Sunlight View, Talkative, Tim, Tiny Tim.

Great Eight Handicap, For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club since January 1, 1940, barred, Six Furlongs.

A Great Time, Annabella, Derby Day, Double Finesse, Princess Clara, Pumpernickel, Tevondale, Triumphant Day, Vixen Tor.

Lantau Handicap, For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes since Jan. 1, 1940, barred, From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and in (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Advancing Time, Attacking Time, Blue Field, Blue Gate, Bronze Arrow, Commencement Bay, Emergency Unit, Eve of Dancing, Eve of Reason, Gladiator, Hughber, Jane Doe, Lady Love, Lancashire Boy, Laughing Girl, Little Princess, National Pride, National Success, Oomph, Pintaridings, Romeo, Rose Flana, Rose Perfect, Rose-Queen, Royal Highness, Salvage Master, Scenic View, Smashing Through, Sylvandale, Tampa Bay, Taxing Master, Thirty Six, Xenophon.

LEAGUE TENNIS "D" DIVISION RESULTS

Close Match At King's Park

At King's Park yesterday Kowloon Cricket Club were defeated by the Chinese Recreation Club "B", 5-4 in the Tennis League "D" Division.

G. Gillard and E. Eymard (K.C.C.) beat K. M. Wong and C. F. Tse 6-4, beat Y. Y. Lam and Y. W. Chung 6-2, lost to Y. Chan and C. Y. Tse 2-8.

L. Jack and R. Turpin (K.C.C.) lost to Wong and Tse 5-7, lost to Lam and Chung 1-6, beat Chan and Tse 6-2.

A. E. Perry and H. W. Crabb (K.C.C.) beat Wong and Tse 6-3, lost to Lam and Chung 2-8, lost to Chan and Tse 1-8.

K.I.T.C. WIN

At King's Park, Kowloon Indian Tennis Club defeated the Craighower C.C. 7-2.

S. R. Salleh and M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.) beat A. B. Hanson and F. Zimmer 6-3, beat S. A. Cassumbhoy and P. C. Yue 6-3, beat N. L. Leonard and S. L. Leonard 6-4.

C. M. Khan and M. H. Hassan (K.I.T.C.) lost to Hanson and Zimmer 4-6, beat Cassumbhoy and Yte 6-3, beat Leonard and Leonard 6-3.

Jahan Dad and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.) lost to Hanson and Zimmer 1-6, beat Cassumbhoy Yue 6-3, beat Leonard and Leonard 6-3.

POSTPONED

The match, between the South China Athletic Association and the Central British Association was postponed as was the fixture between C.R.C. "A" and the Philippine Club.

WALSH FINE LEADER

Charlton A. ... Southampton ... 1
Charlton did not have the easy match the score might suggest.

Twice goalkeeper Hobbs had to dive at the feet of Southampton forwards to save, and with a little luck Southampton might have matched a point.

Under the clever leadership of Walsh, the Charlton forwards were well together, and Hobbs and Brown made a fine wing.

Turner took the ball forward and sent in a terrific shot, which touched Walsh on its way into the net, for Charlton's first goal. Walsh and Revell were the other first-half scorers. Afterwards Walsh scored Charlton's fourth, and Briggs obtained Southampton's only goal.

BRENTFORD WIN ALL THE WAY
Brentford ... 5 Fulham ... 0

The speed and skilful combination of Brentford's forwards were too much for Fulham. Fulham were beaten all the way by a first-class defence.

Brentford were so completely the masters of the situation that they did practically as they pleased in the later stages of the game.

Rodger played a strong bustling game as Fulham's pivot, but he lacked the polish shown by his opposite number, James.

Hunt scored twice for Brentford within 12 minutes, Yorston increasing the lead before the interval. Brentford's second-half goals came from Wilkins and Brown.

DOHERTY—R. A. F. STAR
F. A. XI ... 2 R. A. F. ... 3

Peter Doherty, the Manchester City forward, was the outstanding figure in the defeat of the F. A. team.

He put his side on terms after Morrison has given the F. A. the lead, and was afterwards the moving spirit in his side's success.

Immediately after Mapson had saved splendidly from Ainsley, the F. A. broke away and Morrison scored a smart goal.

When Crayston delivered a through pass, Doherty raced on and equalised with a delightful left-foot shot. Mapson made a great save from King, but stood no chance when Kirchen found the net following a centre by Finch.

F. A. drew level when Bartram could only punch up a powerful free kick from Lewis, and Morrison promptly headed a goal.

A grand pass by Doherty out to the left wing led to Kirchen kicking the winning goal six minutes before time.

SWINDON LOSE AT HOME
Swindon ... 1 Bristol City ... 3

Early attacks by Bristol were beaten off, and then Maggs saved

Rifle Shooting

Hale Misses "Possible" For 500 Yards Narrowly

Thirty members were present on Wednesday at the Kowloon City Range for the Spoon and Practice shoot. Conditions were good for shooting, although scores were not very high at 500 yards, due to varying light.

Most people improved their scores at 500 and 800. C/Sgt. P. Hale of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Rgt. secured another century, just missing his possible button at 800 by one point, but winning the net spoon for S.R.B. rifles. In the S.R.A. section Sgt. Clarke H.K.F. won the handicap spoon.

Concurrently with the spoon shoot, the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Rgt. fired their individual competition for the Steer's Cup, which was presented by Lt. Col. Steders R.E. to their Rifle Club for annual competition with S.R.B. rifles, for aggregate net scores.

For the 3rd year in succession Colour Sergeant P. Hale has won this cup. Lt. G. C. Dawson was second.

Leading scores were as follows:

S.R.B.				
C/Sgt. P. Hale	390	500	600	Tl.
B/M W. Kifford	39	54	33	100
Lt. G. C. Dawson	1	31	29	93
Cpl. R. Langford	2	27	33	90
F/Sgt.				
P. H. Thong	31	33	26	90
L/Sgt. Henderson	2	28	30	81
Capt.				
P. P. Sequeira	29	31	28	88
S.I. A. C. Chan	28	30	29	87
Mr. H. J. Blake	23	30	31	84
S.R.A.				
Cpl. Naranjan S.	6	28	33	68
P.C.G. Bachan S.	8	29	29	66
Mr. R. J. Johnston	5	27	27	60
Sgt. G. G. Clarke	11	30	25	66
Mr. N. Whyte	8	27	26	61
Pte. N. G. Ferreira	13	24	20	58

Winner of H. Cap Spoon will have R. Cap reduced by one pt.

CLUB BOWLS TEAMS

The following players will represent H.K.C.C. against Kowloon Football Club in their lawn bowls matches tomorrow:—

SECOND DIVISION (HOME):—R. R. Davies, J. L. Mohat, G. E. Costello, B. E. Maughan (skip), J. A. D. Morrison, E. Hospes, E. S. Abraham, A. W. Brown (skip), T. A. Pearce, L. A. R. Duncan, J. Prentice, G. S. Archbutt (skip).

THIRD DIVISION (AWAY):—B. J. Lacom, L. E. N. Ryan, P. S. Cassidy, R. E. Wild (skip), W. J. Hansen, F. D. Angus, A. S. Mitchell, R. A. Edwards (skip), W. A. Cornell, W. A. Cruickshank, A. K. Mackenzie, A. McKellar (skip).

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

TENNIS LEAGUE—Mixed Doubles, Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.B.; University v. United Services R.C.; Kowloon C.C.A. v. Hongkong C.C.

TOMORROW

BOWLS LEAGUE—First Division, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Recolet A.; Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.; Kowloon Dicks v. Indian R.C.; Police v. Hongkong Football Club; Craighower v. Recolet B. Second Division, Kowloon Tong v. Craighower; Police v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Cricket Club v. Kowloon F.C.; Recolet v. Kowloon C.C.; Tai Koo v. Civil Service. Third Division, Indian R.C. v. Electric; Prison Officers v. Craighower; Kowloon F.C. v. Cricket Club; Hongkong Football Club v. Kowloon B.G.C.

SWIMMING.—Entries close for European Y.M.C.A. swimming Gala, 6 p.m.

UNCLAIMED CABLES

The list of unclaimed telegrams lying at offices of Cable & Wireless Limited, includes the following:—

Mitchell, Y.M.C.A., from Sydney; Mrs. Fain, Gloucester Hotel, from Singapore; Ted Kilkenny, American Express, from New York; Steudelin, U.S.S. Blackhawk, from Shanghai; Botteller, s.s. Tiffalengka, care J.C.J.L., from Tientsin.

at point-blank range from Hampson.

Swindon were the more forceful side, but the City fought back, and Wildman made a spectacular save from Butterworth.

Seven minutes from half-time Morgan scored for Bristol from a penalty, and almost immediately Howe equalised from the penalty spot.

Three minutes after the restart Bourton put the City ahead from a corner taken by Butterworth, and five minutes from the end Armstrong scored from Vidler's pass. This was Swindon's first home defeat in regional football.

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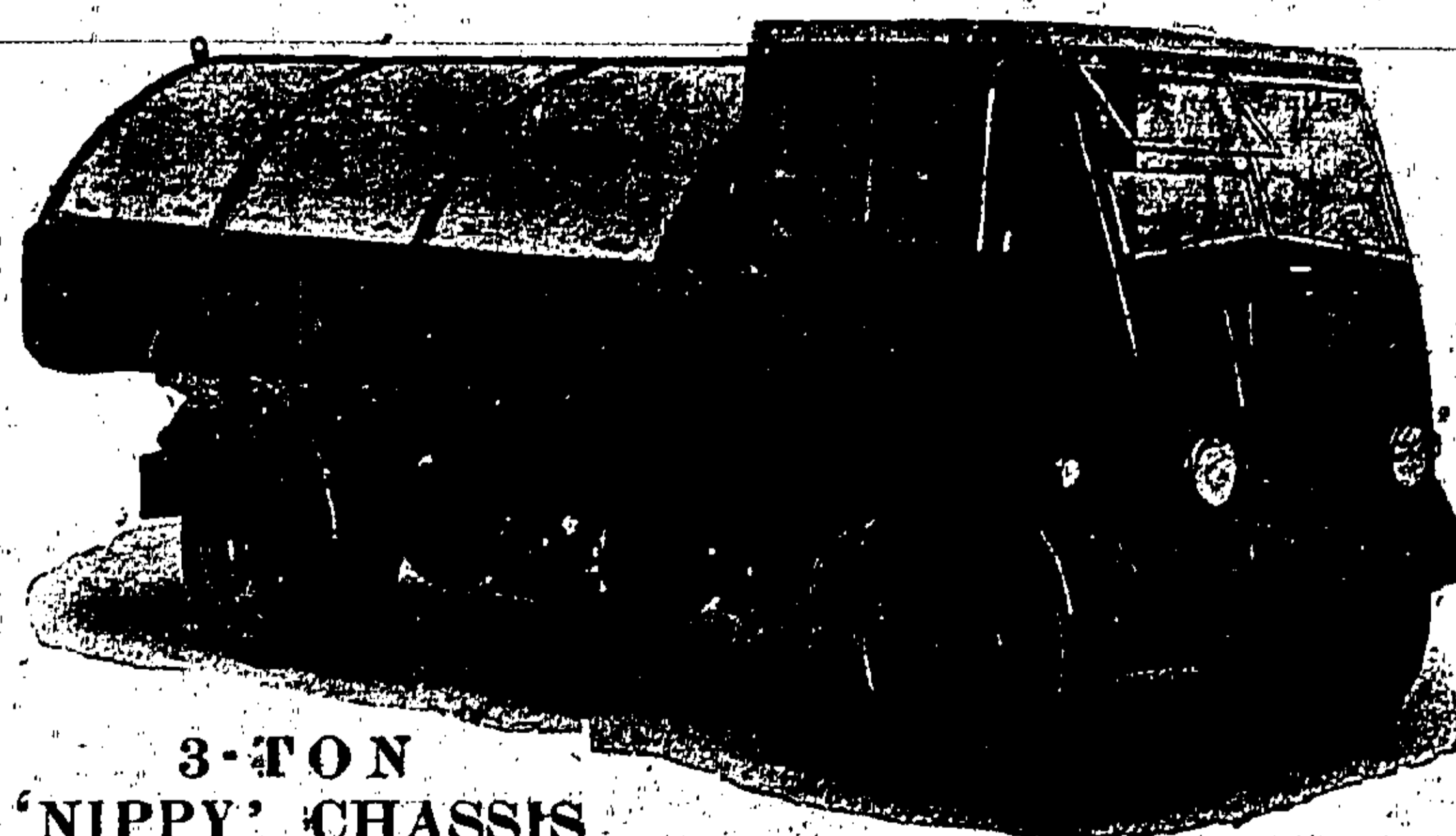


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COMING EVENTS

MAY

17—Tides: High 5.55 a.m. and 5.55 p.m.; Low 1.52 a.m.
Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m.
Thought for Today: Adversity reminds men of religion.—Livy.
Chinese Industrial Co-operative Dinner, 8 p.m.
Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
Jumble and White Elephant Sale by Girl Guides' Assn. at Sandlands Hut, 2.30 p.m.
R.K. Refresher Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.
H.K.V.D.C. Smoking Concert and Prize-Giving, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Camera Club Meeting, 6 p.m.; Badminton 8 p.m.; Swimming for Business Girls, 5.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.
Christ Church Concert, St. Andrew's Hall, 8.45 p.m.
Interest Service at St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

18—Tides: High 6.55 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.; Low 1.12 a.m. and 1.04 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.41 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m.
Thought for Today: It isn't the man who knows the most, but the man who knows the best, that's the best.—Aeschylus.

Claims against estates of Blanche Cooke and Helen Moffat Dods due.
Entries close for Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala.
St. Mary's School: Physical Training Display, 4 p.m.
Kowloon Toy Club: Buffet-Supper-Dance in aid of B.W.O.F. and Chinese War Relief Funds, 9 p.m.
Criminal Sessions open, 10 a.m.
19—Tides: High 7.20 a.m. and 8.40 p.m.; Low 1.23 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.41 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m.
Thought for Today: Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.—Matthew 5:16.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Matrons Drive, Cathedral Hall, H.K. and Lady Northcote leave Hongkong, 5.45 a.m.
Charity Soccer Match: Eastern v. Combined Services, 4.30 p.m.
20—Peak Club: Bridge and Mah-jongg Drive in aid of B.W.O.F., 3 p.m.
Shek-O Development Co., Ltd.: Annual Meeting, at office of China Underwriters, Ltd., 5.15 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
21—Rotary Club: Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
H.K. International Medical Relief Committee: Meeting at Chinese Merchants' Club, Speaker: Bishop Y. Y. Tsu, 5.30 p.m.

22—Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.: Annual Meeting, (Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.), 12 noon.
23—Diocesan Old Boys' Assn.: Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
Claims against estate of Dame Mary Ann Ackroyd due.
24—R.O.C. to present "Orders are Orders", 9.15 p.m.
25—Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala, 9 p.m.

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H.K. Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting, 2 p.m.

27—China Emporium, Ltd.: Annual Meeting and third drawing for debentures, 4 p.m.

28—Sino-American Inst. of Cultural Relations: Annual Meeting, Chinese Merchants' Club, 5.30 p.m.
Wm. Powell, Ltd.: Annual Meeting, 6 Des Voeux Rd., 12.15 p.m.

29—Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.
H.K. Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society: Annual Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.

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31—China S.N. Co., Ltd.: Annual Meeting, 12 noon.

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12.30 Vaughan Williams—Serenade to Music.

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12.45 London Philharmonic Orchestra.
Facade Suite, No. 2 (Walton); Sietta (Walton); Danse Bohemienne (La Jolie Fille de Perth—Bizet).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Greta Keller (Vocal) and Geraldine and His Orchestra.
Quickstep—Could Be; Fox-Trot—Between a Kiss and a Sigh—Geraldine and His Orchestra. When I Learn French (Thomson)—Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orchestra.

1.15 Musical Comedy Selections.
"Words and Music"—Selection (Noel Coward)—New Mayfair Orchestra. "New Moon"—Vocal Group (Hammerton, End and Romberg). Light Opera Company with Orchestra. Slaughter on Tenth Avenue (from "On Your Toes"—Hart & Rodgers)—Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra.

1.25 Close down.

6.00 Half an hour of Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Mistery in The Nursery (film "Going Places"); Jeppers—Greepers (film "Going Places")—Paul Whiteman and His "Swing Wing" Tangles—Liora Y. Reir (Liosas); Clasio—Juan Liosas and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Toll Me With Your Kisses—Love Doesn't Grow On Trees (film "A Song Is Born")—Gene Krupa & His Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trot—Junk Man's Serenade; Ja-De-Orie Alston and His Orchestra. Waltz—My Heart's In Old Killarney; Fox-Trot—Speaking of the Weather (film "Gold Diggers of 1937")—George Elford and His Sweet Music Makers.

6.30 Studio—A Recital by Successful Candidates of Various Grades in the Recent Examinations of the Trinity College of Music, selected by Dr. Lovelock.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Sea Shanties.
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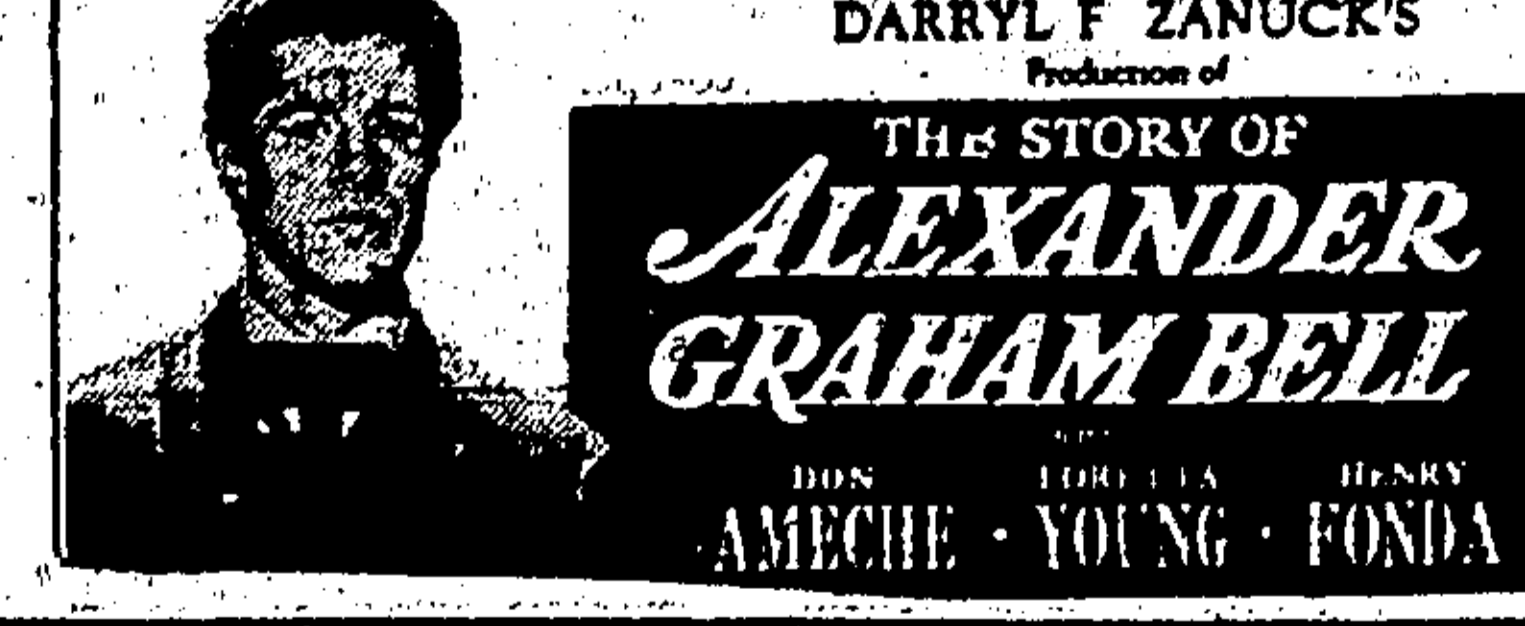
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Women are not impressed by pleas for economy and meatless days made over the groaning boards of City Banquets.—Major A. Rayner, M.P.

"If parents in this country give their children topical and pawsy war names let them choose such spirited names as James Spittire or Robert Hurricane.—Evening Standard.

Weasands and sausage skins made from the windpipes of cows.—Letter in "The Times."

Most of the papers are jubilant about the capitulation of Holland and predict a similar fate for Britain.

Troops are still guarding the British and French Embassies but there was no mention of Tuesday's disturbances in today's morning papers.

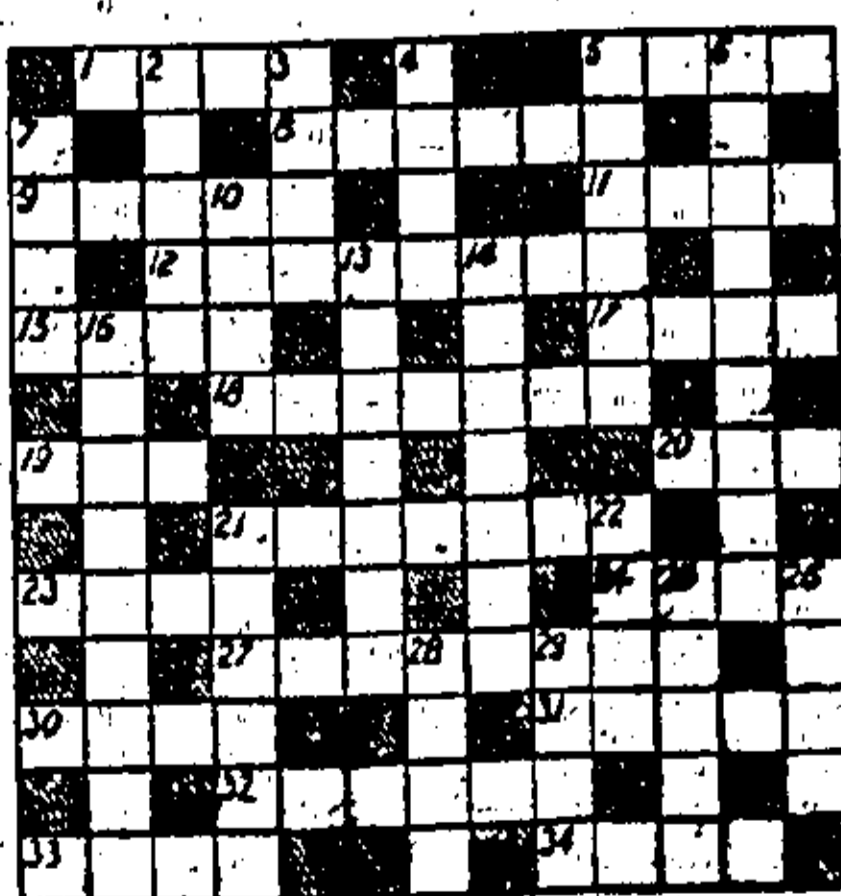
ROME, May 16. (Reuter).—A mob of 10,000 students, which had collected at the Palazzo Venezia yesterday were dispersed by the police.

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- 20 To bind
- 21 A place in the sun
- 23 Far-away capital
- 24 Climbing plant
- 27 Not taken well
- 30 Huge
- 31 Sluggish
- 32 Not strong
- 33 To incline
- 34 Flirt



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- 5 In the rear
- 6 Instrument
- 7 Mark
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DUTCH TROOPS CROSS BELGIAN FRONTIER

Formation Of New Force Considered In London

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter).—Part of the Dutch forces who on Tuesday night were ordered to lay down their arms in order to spare the civilian population have now crossed into Belgium.

The Dutch troops will be rearmed in Belgium without delay.

The Netherlands Legation says that they will form the kernel of a new Dutch force which the Dutch Government in London is considering.

The greater part of the Dutch navy is at present in the Dutch East and West Indies. The part of the Dutch Navy which is in the North Sea is co-operating with the Allied navies.

It should be mentioned, says the Legation, that the Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies has at his disposal well-equipped and trained army.

The air force there of bombers and fighters is of the latest American and Dutch models.

NAZISM DENOUNCED

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter).—"I and my people had always hoped that it would be possible to limit the extent of the European conflict and that a reasonable basis for a lasting peace could be established in the near future," declared Queen Wilhelmina at 9 p.m. yesterday in a broadcast to the British Empire.

"Today it appears that all our fervent prayers in favour of a common understanding between nations have proved futile. After the ruthless aggression against progressive and democratic Norway, an even more cynical, if possible, procedure was followed in respect of Holland and Belgium."

UNSCRUPULOUS DESTRUCTION. Both countries had shown to the utmost their power and their steadfast determination to preserve neutrality and had offered more than once their good offices with the view to re-establishing contact between the belligerent powers which might have led to the cessation of hostilities.

"Today we have to admit that no happiness can be expected in this world if those who are solely responsible for the present situation are not definitely checked in their course of unscrupulous destruction and utter disregard of law and most elementary principles of morality."

HEROIC STRUGGLES

"After heroic struggles, my nation that has attempted everything to maintain peace is being overpowered by sheer force, but morally we can never be conquered. Our spirits will remain unbroken because our conscience is clear."

"I pray God that our allied cause may be blessed and that the dawn of the day, when freedom will be restored to the Netherlands and all other victims of general aggression be near."

FIRE FIGHTING VOLUNTEERS

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter).—Britain's fire fighting services are to be strengthened.

A scheme is to be introduced in which members of the public, working in small teams, will, in an emergency, act as firemen in their own streets.

Over 30,000 stirrup pumps will be issued for this purpose.

Japanese Army Is Doomed

TRAPPED ON ALL SIDES

CHUNGKING, May 16 (Reuter).—According to the latest Chinese field dispatches, the rout of the Japanese Army, which was trapped by superior Chinese forces in north-west Hankow on May 11, is now almost complete. Some 20,000 men are still encircled near Tsao-yang, making a desperate, but so far vain, effort to fight their way through the Chinese cordon.

Meanwhile, two fresh Japanese brigades are advancing from the south, trying to relieve them.

The remainder of the Japanese force is stated to have fallen back in disorder towards the south-east after suffering heavy losses.

The Chinese High Command states that the Japanese base at Changtialkwan was captured yesterday.

LADY KERR HELPS WAR WAIFS

CHUNGKING, May 16 (Central).—Lady Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador to China, yesterday called on Madame Chiang Kai-shek, China's First Lady, to present more than \$18,000, the proceeds realised from the showing of the picture "Snow White" May 1-3 at the Cathay Theatre which she sponsored in aid of the National Association for the Care of War Waifs.

Madame Chiang expressed deep gratitude for the fund raised.

WHY THE DUTCH CAPITULATED

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter).—Rotterdam has been, practically destroyed, and the fact that Utrecht was threatened with a similar fate was the last straw which forced the Dutch Commander-in-Chief to order his army to lay down arms.

This statement was made yesterday by Dutch circles in London.

On Tuesday morning the Dutch troops had re-occupied Rotterdam for the second time, but the city was so badly damaged that the people had to leave it.

Dutch circles in London also point out that the main water line from the Zuider Zee down to the Maas was never broken. The Germans who got into the country from the south threatened it from the rear.

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter).—German aircraft yesterday afternoon attacked, off the Dutch coast, the Italian steamer Foscolo which was on her way from Antwerp. The Foscolo sent out an SOS stating that she had been bombed and was sinking.

Ministerial Appointments Announced In London

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter).—Further ministerial appointments announced last night include: Sir Donald Somervell—Attorney General.

Sir William Jowitt—Solicitor General.

Viscount Cranborne—Paymaster General.

Mr. R. A. Butler—Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. G. H. Shakespeare—Under-Secretary for the Dominions.

Mr. G. H. Hall—Under-Secretary for the Colonies.

Mr. Harcourt Johnstone—Secretary for Overseas Trade.

Sir Walter Womersley—Minister for Pensions.

Mr. W. S. Morrison—Postmaster General.

Mr. T. M. Cooper—Lord Advocate.

Capt. R. F. C. Crookshank—Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd—Secretary for Petroleum.

Capt. A. U. M. Hudson—Civil Lord of the Admiralty.

Parliamentary Secretaries. The following Parliamentary Secretaries are appointed: Mr. James Ede—Education.

Capt. H. Macmillan—Supply.

Mr. T. Williams—Agriculture.

Mr. Robert Boothby—Food.

Col. J. J. Lewellin—Aircraft Production.

Mr. William Mabane—Home Security.

Capt. Harold Balfour—Air.

Major Gwynn Lloyd—Board of Trade.

Sir Arthur Salter—Shipping.

Miss Florence Horsburgh—Health.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN TSAOYANG HARASSED

Chinese Units Relentlessly Pressing Attack

CHUNGKING, May 16 (Central).—Further Chinese successes over the hard-pressed Japanese in the Honan-Hupeh border regions are reported.

Sweeping down south along the Peiping-Hankow Railway, their recapture of Minkiang, 24 miles north of Sinyang, south Honan, the Chinese have regained Changtialkwan, 10 and a half miles south of Minkiang. They are now vigorously pushing further south to attack Sinyang, the Japanese base of operations.

Meanwhile, in north Hupeh, the Chinese are tightening their grip on the Japanese at the Tsao-yang sector, 40 miles east of Sinyang. More important points around the town, including Tanghsienchen, Chengchiao, Sanhotien, Tapingchen and Huayangchen, have reverted to Chinese control.

Shangkowchen, strategic point south of Sanhotien, has also been recaptured. With more than 10 tanks as the spearhead, the Japanese have counter-attacked twice without success.

UNIT SURROUNDED

A Japanese unit of about 1,000 men is surrounded northwest of Shangkowchen. Another unit beleaguered at Luyenchien has been wiped out. Japanese reinforcements rushing there have been thrown back. More than 10 artillery pieces were included in the Chinese war haul.

In central Hupeh the Chinese are attacking the Japanese at Yingshan, Kinsshan and Chungsiang. A Japanese contingent withdrawn to Tienmen, 25 miles south of Kinsshan, was subjected to a Chinese enveloping attack on May 14. The Chinese brought their artillery into action, heavily pounding the Japanese inside the town. The siege continues.

Military despatches from the Shansi front report that the Japanese based at Hoteln, Chishan and Fengcheng have attacked the Chinese positions at Siangning and Kihshien, in west Shansi, since May 10. The Chinese have resisted stubbornly and steadfastly held their ground.

STAGGERING LOSSES. In southeast Shansi the Chinese offensive on the Japanese in Tsinshui and Yangcheng continues. The Japanese sustained staggering losses.

In Honan the Chinese launched another lightning raid on the Japanese outside Kaifeng on May 10. A steel bridge on the Lung-hai Railway about two miles east of town was demolished. The 100 Japanese guards there were all slain.

On the same day the Chinese attacked the Japanese at Chih-shen, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, southwest of Tangyin in north Honan.

Left In The Lurch

WANG FINDS IT HARD GOING

CHUNGKING, May 16 (Central).—One-and-a-half months after the inauguration of the bogus Nanking government, Wang Ching-wei still fails to secure the co-operation of the various puppet cliques.

In spite of the reorganisation of the Peiping "Provisional Government" into the "North China Political Affairs Commission," the North China bogus regime under the leadership of Wang Keh-min is virtually "independent" of the bogus Nanking government, while few of the puppet officials in Kiangsu, Chekiang, Canton and Hankow are willing to co-operate with Wang Ching-wei.

Wang Ching-wei himself last month made a flying tour to different places to negotiate with the puppets for co-operation, but without success. He recently sent Chow Fu-hai, one of his closest associates, to Hankow to smooth things over with the Japanese and puppet authorities, but it is understood that his trip has not brought about any satisfactory result.

Destroyer Damaged

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter).—The British destroyer, HMS Valentine, has been damaged in an air attack off the Dutch coast and has been beached, according to an Admiralty communique.

Details of the casualties have not yet been received but they are believed to be slight.

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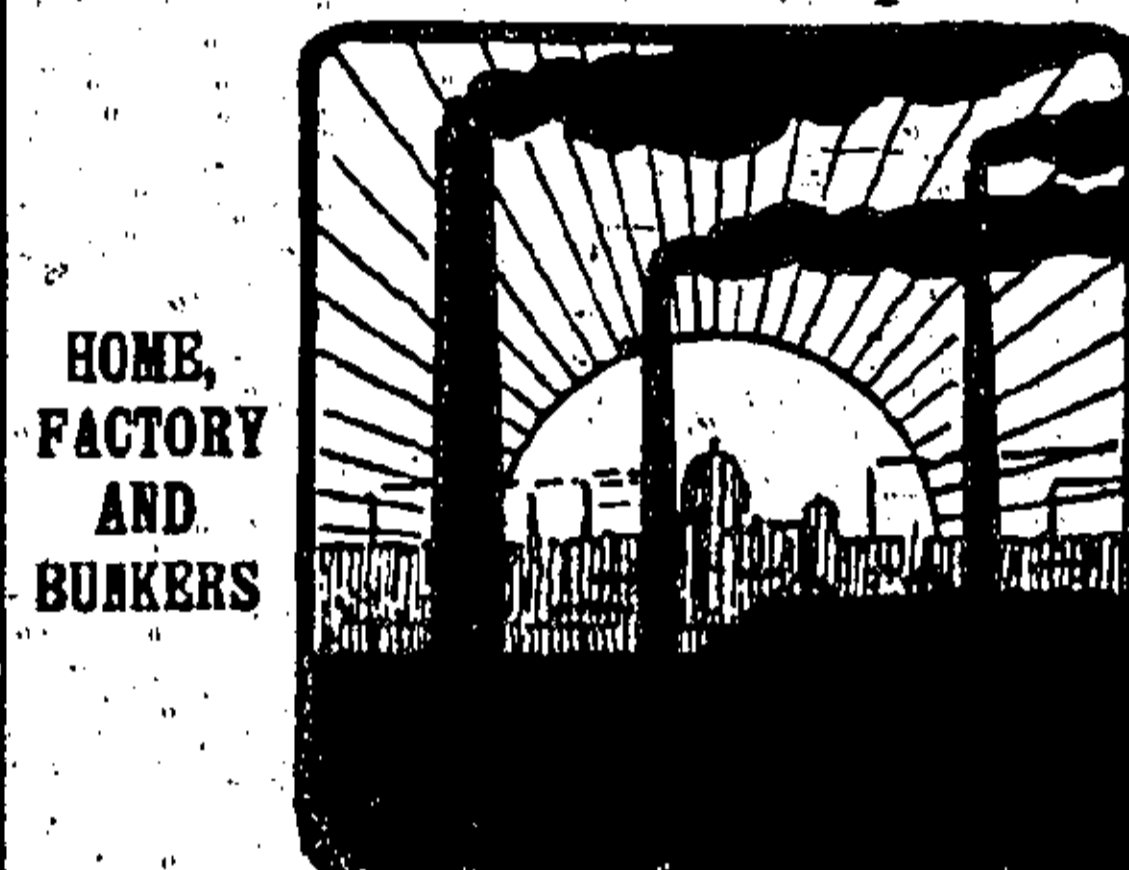
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Assistant Comproadore Questioned

CLAIM AGAINST SHEWAN, TOMES

Wong Sun-yiu, assistant comproadore of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Company, was cross-examined at length by Mr. D. McCallum in the Summary Court yesterday when an action for \$1,000 damages for alleged breach of contract was brought against the Company by the Kow Chow firm.

Mr. McCallum, representing the plaintiffs, said the action arose out of two contracts dated Feb. 10, 1938 by which the defendants agreed to sell and deliver to the plaintiffs 30 and 70 cases respectively of window glass.

Defendants failed to deliver 50 cases, as a result of which the plaintiff suffered damages through having to purchase the glass in the market at a price higher than the contract price.

Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., who were represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, counter-claimed for \$236.73. It was alleged that plaintiffs refused or neglected to take delivery of the 50 cases within seven days of their arrival, as stated in the contracts, and in consequence defendants resold them and suffered a loss.

USUALLY EXTENDED
Lai Yat-chow, manager of the plaintiff firm, stated that although it was stated in the contracts that delivery was to be effected within seven days of the arrival of the goods, yet in actual practice the period was usually extended.

Lai said he received one letter in June, 1938 from the defendants requesting him to take delivery of the goods that were still outstanding. There was no mention that it was the intention to sell the goods. To do so, defendants must notify him or obtain his consent.

Wong Sun-yiu, assistant comproadore of the defendant firm, said that extensions of the time of delivery were sometimes made. Witness said that plaintiff had said the difficulty of finding buyers after the fall of Canton was the reason why he did not take delivery of the goods. Plaintiff stated he would sell at the best price he could get. Witness stated that when plaintiff said that, the latter meant that he himself, witness or the broker could sell the goods.

Mr. McCallum read a letter written by the defendants to plaintiffs' solicitors in December, 1938 saying that the goods were sold at the best price because they could not communicate with the plaintiffs, and asked why this was so if witness said he was in communication with the plaintiffs at the time, and in fact gave him delivery of goods in January, 1939.

Witness said that plaintiffs' authorisation to him to sell the goods was not known to the Company till later when he informed them.

Hearing was adjourned till May 28 at 2.30 p.m.

WANTED CHEAPER SMOKE

A quarrel between an opium divan keeper and one of his customers had a sequel at Kowloon Court yesterday when the divan-keeper, Ho Hon-wan, 45, was sentenced to a month with hard labour for attacking his customer, Lei Cham-mui, 31, a coolie, with a pair of scissors.

The quarrel, it was stated in Court, originated from complainant having annoyed defendant by asking for a smoke at 10 cents while the regular price was double that.

Complainant had had one smoke at 20 cents and then asked for the special rate. That annoyed the divan keeper. He is to be recommended for expulsion from the Colony.

WHEN HIS VICTIM WAS SLEEPING

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Hims-worth at Kowloon Court yesterday on Ng Fo, 42, convicted of stealing \$4 from Y.C.A. Nikkelsen, owner of a Danish vessel in port, as he was sleeping in a chair at "T" Pier near the Star Ferry Wharf early yesterday morning.

A Chinese constable saw defendant approach Nikkelsen and come away. Suspecting larceny, he detained defendant, and searched him finding the \$4 which Nikkelsen later identified as his own.

H. E. & LADY NORTHCOTE

SHORT LEAVE TO BE SPENT IN CEYLON

Acting under medical advice, His Excellency the Governor is taking short leave of absence from the Colony. Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote, attended by Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, intend to proceed in the first instance to a hill-station in Ceylon, their subsequent movements being guided by circumstances.

His Excellency's departure will be unofficial; he and Lady Northcote will arrive at Queen's Pier in order to take leave of their friends at 9.45 a.m. on Sunday next, May 19.

Volunteer Concert

H.E. THE GOVERNOR TO ATTEND

The annual concert and presentation of prizes by His Excellency the Governor will take place at Volunteer Defence Corps this evening, when a very attractive programme has been arranged.

Prize winners this year as follows:—

Nathan Cup (Efficiency): Field Coy. Engineers.
Bird Cup (Musketry): Corps Signals.

Lugard Cup (M.G.): No. 5 Coy. Governor's Trophy: 1st Battery. Artillery Cup: "A" Detachment, 1st Battery.
Champion Trophy: Gnr. Smith (1st Battery).

Battery Commander's Cup: Ber. Dragon (3rd Battery).
Marshall Trophy: "A" Detachment, 3rd Battery.

Blake Shield:—(1) No. 1 Coy. Major Owen Hughes, Capt. Wood, Lt. Holmes, Cpl. Hammond; (2) Corps Signals: Sgms. Eu, Yip, Salter and Booker; Class II No. 1 Coy.: Cpl. Mills, L/Cpl. Stephen, Pte. Holmes, Pte. Aman.

Francis Cup:—(1) No. 6 Coy.: Sgt. Baleros, L/Cpl. Xavier, L/Cpl. Pereira, Pte. Ribeiro; (2) Corps Signals: Sgms. Eu, Yip, Salter and Booker; Class III No. 8 Coy.: Ptes. Sequeira, Noronha, Antonio and Castro.

Falling Plate:—(1) No. 5 Coy.: C.M.S. Britto, L/Sgt. Remedios, L/Cpl. Remedios, Pte. Castro; (2) Stanley Platoon: Ptes. Drewery, Grindley, McTavish and Marvin; (3) No. 2 Coy.: Sgt. Stanton, Sgt. Swan, Pte. Curtis, Pte. Thom.

Corps Championship:—Class I. Lt. Austin (No. 4 Coy.); Class II. Spr. Pao (Fd. Coy.); Class III. Sig. Salter (Sigs.).

Musketry Competition:—Class I. Cpl. Hammond (No. 1 Coy.); Class II. Pte. McTavish (St. Pn.); Class III. Pte. Rosario (No. 5 Coy.).

Revolver Competition:—1. L/Bdr. Tansley (1st Bat.); 2. Pipe-Major Mackie (No. 2 Coy.); 3. Cpl. Mills (No. 1 Coy.).

"PINOCCHIO" DISNEY'S FINEST WORK

The technical advances in the way of colour and smooth animation, its endearing characters and its wealth of comic invention make "Pinocchio," Walt Disney's latest full length cartoon feature, his finest work. It offers more lovable creatures than all his other films put together.

There is Figaro, the Kitten; Cleo, the flirtatious goddess, rolling her eyes Mascara'd Pinocchio himself, the little wooden puppet, whose finger burns painfully, whose legs caper with loose-jointed abandon in his first dance before his film audience; and best of them all, Jiminy Cricket, with all the genial bonhomie of an American salesman. The combinations of these characters bears the hall-mark of the genius of Mr. Disney. Once again he has placed his new creations the gallery of the immortals.

These are the most striking features of this fascinating fairy tale which Mr. Disney has brought to the screen to delight both old and young; when it opens at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on May 29 under the production of RKO Radio Pictures. And "Pinocchio" is going to be thoroughly enjoyed. It is unusual, entertaining and brilliant N.E.H.

AIR MAIL DELAYED

The Imperial Airways inward plane, with London mails of May 8, which was scheduled to arrive yesterday, has been delayed and will be arriving at Kai Tak today.

NEWSETTES

A Bridge and Mahjong Drive in aid of the B.W.O.F. will be held at the Peak Club at 3 p.m. on May 20.

Mr. E. C. Young, of Messrs. Loup and Young, Tientsin, passed through the Colony yesterday.

Mr. M. E. Bierns de Haan, of Messrs. J.C.J.L., arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. Alescey Seregin, of Export-Heib, Hongkong, arrived in the Colony yesterday from the north.

Mr. A. Emodi, business man of Shanghai, passed through the Colony yesterday.

The Rev. P. Garbelli, of Hongkong, left the Colony for home yesterday.

Mr. P. Limtap, manager of the Hongkong Trading Company, left yesterday for home.

Mr. William Thorbecke, former Minister at the Netherlands-Legation in Peking, arrived in the Colony yesterday.

A Jumble and White Elephant Sale will be held today by the Girl Guides' Association at Sandilands' Hut at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. P. H. Tiedeman, of the Friesland Trading Co., arrived in the Colony yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Tiedeman.

Miss E. R. Brink, American Journalist, who has been in China, arrived in Hongkong yesterday on her way to the South.

The Dinner Dance and Cabaret organised by the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives will be held tonight at the Peninsula Hotel at 8 p.m.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will hold a smoking concert at 9 p.m. today when the prizes won during the year will be distributed.

Five members of the French Municipal Police who had distinguished themselves by bravery were decorated by M. P. Augée, during the past three months French Superintending Consul-General in Shanghai, at an impressive ceremony at Koukaza Park at 10 a.m. on May 7.

The funeral took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, Shanghai on May 7, of the late Mr. Peter Blair Allan, Chief Engineer of the s.s. Jeanette Skinner, whose death occurred at the General Hospital on May 4 as a result of an accident. The services were conducted by the Rev. F. W. Weaver, Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen.

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SPRING CLEANING A VILLAGE

Enthusiastic scenes were witnessed last Sunday at the village of Wu Nam Wal when the Shum-chun Rural Welfare Centre and its helpers took possession for a Spring Cleaning. Visitors from Hongkong and Messrs. K. S. Lo and K. S. Mok, members of the Executive Committee, who went to Shumchun, specially for the occasion.

The Chairman, introduced the visitors and explained that the object of the occasion was to help the villagers of Wu Nam Wal to sweep the lanes of the village, clean up all garbage and make a compost heap, to repair the wood work of the village destroyed by the Japanese, to plough the common land belonging to the village so that each farmer would have a space on which to plant vegetables for the use of his family. Speeches were also made by Mr. Man of the Kuomintang Party, Mr. Cheung, elder of Wong Pui Ling, and Mr. Li, schoolmaster of Heung Sal, exhorting the young workers, to complete their tasks efficiently, and quickly so that afterwards, the visitors would be able to distribute the gifts which they had brought with them from Hongkong.

THE WORK BEGINS
Brigades were then organised and work began. Brooms and dust pans were distributed to the sweepers; the cattle of the Centre were set to work on the land to plough, while some of the boy scouts armed with hoes cleaned the irrigation canals; the agricultural experts from the Fanning Farm of the Centre made the rounds of the gardens of the farmers and demonstrated to them the improve methods of pruning the tomato plants, making drains, and the use of fertilizer for vegetables; the carpentering brigade with their "imported" hammers, saws, and nails repaired doors, household furniture, and gave each family a supply of nails for future use.

At the close of work the students assembled again and biscuits, and sweets were distributed to each of them as well as to the children of Wu Nam Wal.

Mr. H. W. Snow, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Shanghai, accompanied by Mrs. Snow and Miss M. V. Snow arrived in Hongkong yesterday en route to the North.

Mr. D. J. Chandler, traffic manager of the China General Omnibus Co., Shanghai, has been elected an Associate Member of the Institute of Transport, London.

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry of Mr. Wong Sik-kin, merchant, of No. 114 Queen's Road Central, and Miss Au Yeung Woon-yin, of No. 5 College View.

It is hereby notified for general information that a public session of the Compulsory Service Tribunal will be held on Thursday, May 23, at 4.15 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat.

Mr. Tan Chen, Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan, is leaving Chungking for Kunming, capital of Yunnan on a tour of inspection of the law courts in that province.

A large audience of Servicemen enjoyed a splendid variety concert given in the European Y. M. C. A. by the Navy, Army and Air Force Section last night. Community singing was a special feature of the programme.

Units of the French Police, the French Navy and the French Colonial Forces in Shanghai paraded in honour of M. Marcel Baudet, French Consul-General in Shanghai, who sailed for France on May 8.

News was received in Shanghai recently of the death in London of Mr. F. A. H. Chambers. Mr. Chambers was manager of the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf at Footing for many years and retired with Mrs. Chambers to England about ten years ago.

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JAPANESE FINED \$1,000

Gave False Name In Hotels

"You appear to have been systematically disregarding the regulations about giving your real name to the hotels, and notifying your change of address to the police, over a period of several months," remarked Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when a Japanese merchant, Shigemori Sakata, 40, appeared on eight charges under the Registration of Persons (Aliens) Ordinance.

Sakata was charged with the following counts:—

(a) giving a false name and nationality to the Hongkong Hotel on February 21 by entering the name of Tien Cheng and nationality Chinese in the register; (b) committing a similar offence on March 15; (c) giving a false name and nationality to the Luk Kwok Hotel, Wanchai, on March 15, by entering the name of Tien Cheng and nationality Chinese in the register; (d) giving a false name and nationality to the Luk Kwok Hotel on April 17, by entering the name of Fan To, and nationality Chinese in the register.

Further counts of failing to report the change of his residential address to the Registration of Persons Office within one week of doing so, were also brought.

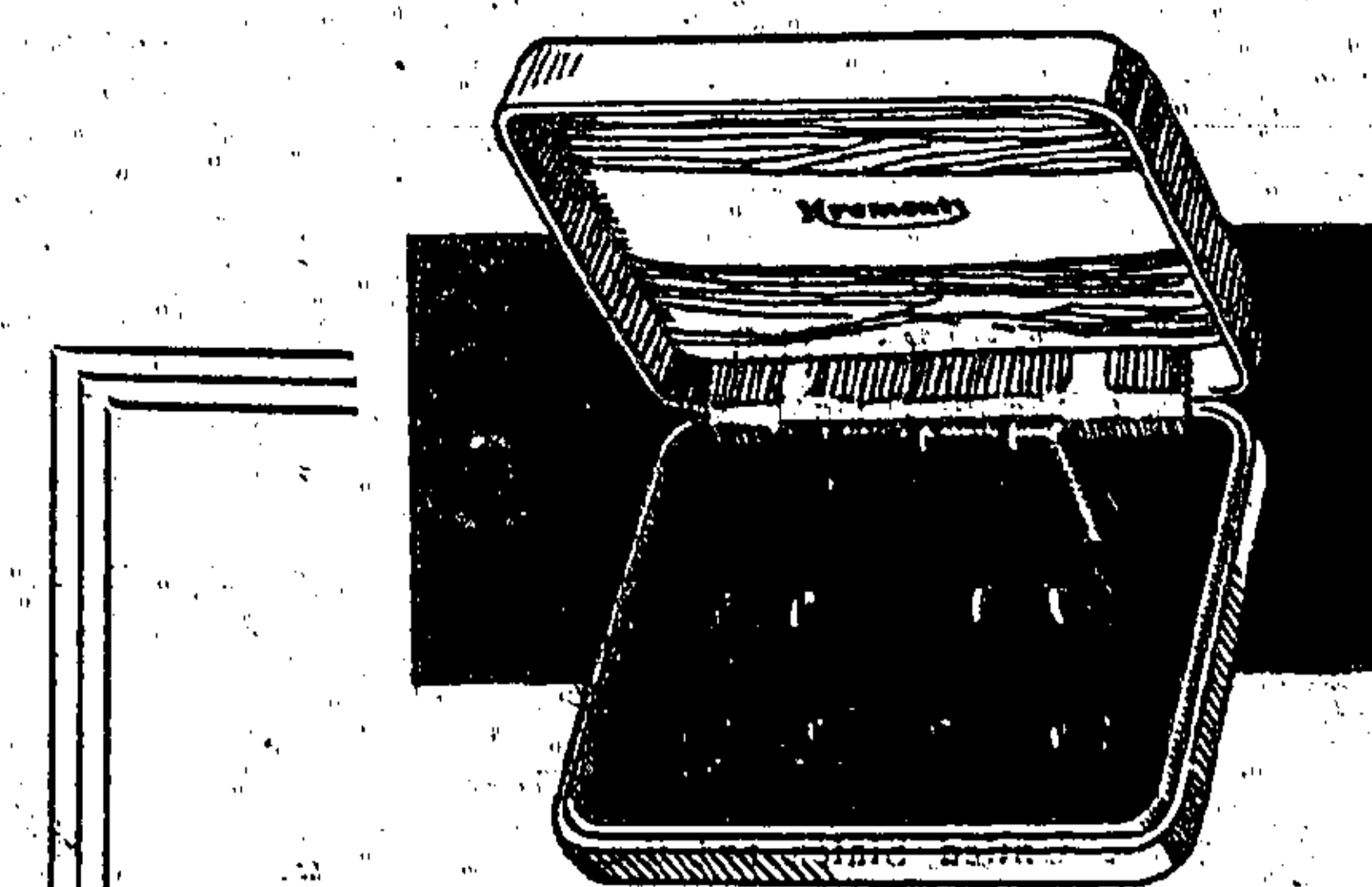
Sergt. D. Mann, of the Special Branch, prosecuted.

According to the defendant, on April 16 he checked out from the Hongkong Hotel on hearing that another Japanese had been arrested for a similar offence.

Sergt. Mann asked the Court to take a serious view in the case as the defendant had apparently, deliberately violated the law.

Sakata said that he was educated in Peking University and had been known by the Chinese name of Tien Cheng.

The defendant was fined \$1,000.



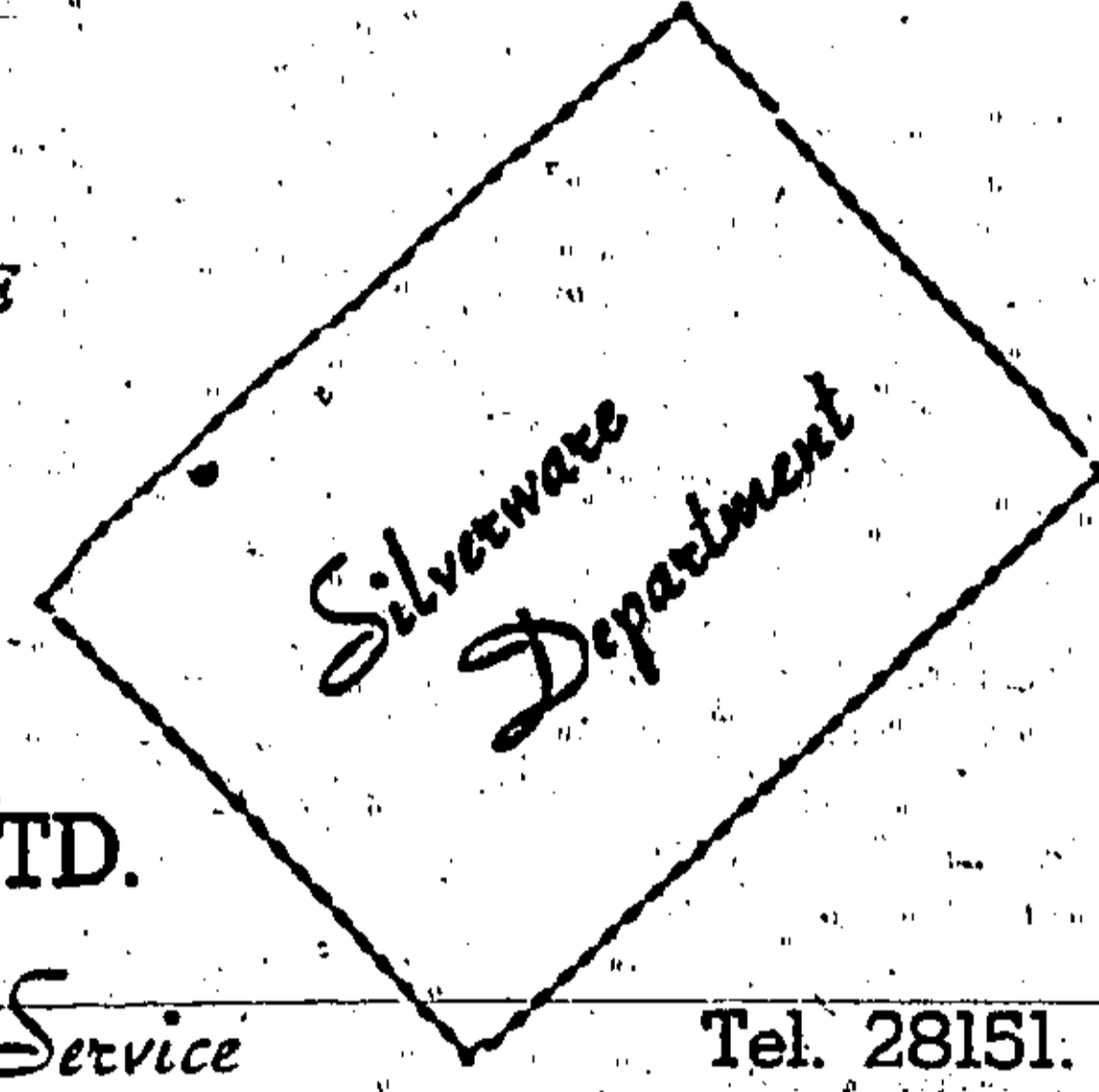
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE

The MAY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 17th May, 1940.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 16138 for 50 shares Nos. 73004/73053 issued on 2nd February, 1932 and Certificate No. 19273 for 16 shares Nos. 468410/468425 issued on 11th March, 1936, in the name of CHEUNG SUNG PUN have been declared LOST and should the same not be produced before 3rd JUNE, 1940, they shall be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 16th May, 1940.

CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ending the 28th February, 1941, of three per cent, that is \$3.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Saturday, the 1st June, 1940, at the Company's Office at China Building, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th to the 31st May, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHUNG YAM TING,
Acting Secretary.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 14th June inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER
(Extrême-Orient) S.A.

Under general license No. 10 granted by the United States Government the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger (Extrême-Orient) S.A. is now authorized to dispose freely of all its assets in the United States and therefore to carry on business as usual with the United States of America.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Argyle Street, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
279	Lot No. 4277	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4277, Argyle Street, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4277.	As per sale plan.	About 12,000	138	2,000

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
280	Lot No. 4278	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4278, Junction of Castle Peak Road & Fat Tsing Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan.	About 14,700	201	11,000

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May, to the 2nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
281	Lot No. 4278	South-west of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1000, He Heung Road, To Kwa Wan.	As per sale plan.	About 3,720	68	2,700

SECOND ATTEMPT TO END LIFE ALLEGED

Two women were charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday with failing to notify the S.C.A. when bringing a ward into the Colony and possession of the ward. The defendants, Wong Sap-yi and Wong Sap-sam, were remanded until today.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., who prosecuted, said that No. 2 Police Station sent the ward to the S.C.A. on May 6, after she had attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour.

This was the second occasion that the girl had made such an attempt, but she refused to give any reason.

7,200 HEROIN PILLS

Further evidence was heard by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when Ng Sheung-kai and Tam Hok-ping appeared on remand charged with the possession of 7,200 heroin pills, 176 ounces of pink mass and an ounce of heroin powder.

Mr. Percy Chen appeared for the first defendant, while Mr. S. Ng Quinn was for the second. Hearing was adjourned to Thursday.

A talk on world brotherhood was given by Mr. R. F. Woodruff at the regular weekly meeting yesterday of the Manuk Lodge of the Hongkong Theosophical Society.

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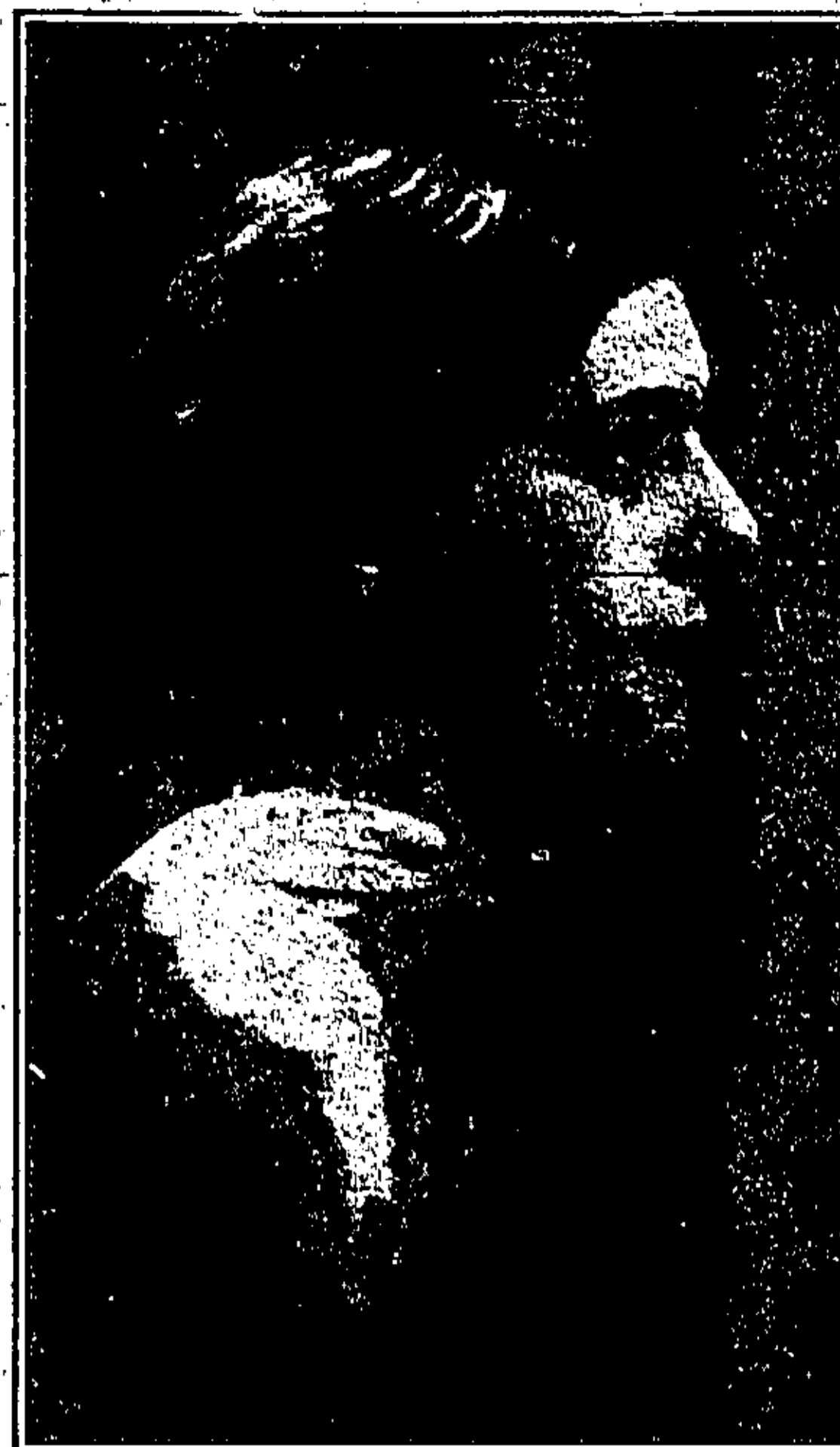
The Japanese And Fairness

DISCUSSING the Philippine Immigr. on Bill, which was recently passed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth and which "closes the doors of the Philippine Islands to the free access of their fellow brothers in China and Japan," the Colony's latest newspaper venture, the Hongkong News, in its issue of May 12, touches a new peak of aggrieved innocence and sentimental journalism. After stating the people of the Philippine people for attempting to bring in this discrimination against the Chinese and Japanese who "have been playing a leading role in the economic development of the Islands" and citing the prosperity of Davao as being "largely attributed to Japanese genius," the writer concludes by stating that, while deeply sympathetic with the people of the Philippine Islands for their racial pride, "we cannot but look askance on the measure which amounts to racial tyranny and which is so alien to the Eastern standard of fairness."

IF THE PEOPLE of the Philippine Islands are to judge Eastern standards of fairness by Japan's conduct and behaviour in the so-called "China Incident," one hesitates to state what their reactions would be. With nothing but a long list of misdeeds and misdeeds committed by their troops—a list which vies for place with the hideous Nazi crimes against civilisation being committed on the continent of Europe—one cannot but be staggered by the banalities regarding fairness which now fall from our Japanese contemporary. If the term fairness is to be applied anywhere, it must be given to the people of the Philippines themselves, who have not sought to discriminate against the Japanese only, but have included the victims of Japanese aggression in their measure. However drastic the effect of this may be on Chinese, who have many interests in the Islands, they are not likely to take the matter in such an aggrieved manner as the Japanese want people to understand they do. They are more alive to the needs of the development of their own vast country and have set about this already in a manner that has brought admiration from all quarters of the world.

THE VICIOUS NATURE of the economic weapon which Japan is ready to wield to her own advantage is well-known and the Philippine people cannot be blamed for wanting to secure their country against such rapacious methods. The Japanese have yet to show that what they desire in their trading relations with other countries is co-operation with the people and that it will not be followed by the attempts to rob their neighbours not only of their economic interests, but also of their liberty and independence. It is Japan who must first give evidence of fairness in her dealings with neighbouring countries before condemning measures which are wisely taken to prevent subtle diplomacy from exercising its baneful influence in countries where freedom and self-respect are held in such high esteem. The only way in which she can furnish this proof of neighbourly friend-

MDME. FRANCESCA DENIES



MADAME FRANCESCA DENIES, dramatic soprano, made her local debut at the Peninsula Hotel last night before a fairly large and very appreciative audience. She was accompanied by Prof. Harry Ore.

With a lovely, powerful voice and showing remarkable training, Mme. Denies delighted with renderings of Gluck, Chopin, Puccini, Massenet, Dvorak and Hubens among other European composers.

CHINESE DELEGATE TO Y.M.C.A. CONFERENCE

ADDRESS BEFORE Y'S MEN'S CLUB

Mr. Siuchen C. Leung, M. A., National General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of China, was the guest speaker at the Y's Men's Club dinner meeting at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday.

A recent arrival by a plane from Chungking and Free China, Mr. Leung is sailing today for the United States as China's delegate to the World Y. M. C. A. Conference in October.

In his talk, Mr. Leung dealt with his Y. M. C. A. experience and observations on Free China, her problems, and the Sino-Japanese war.

With ten years of travel in the course of his duties over all of China's provinces, Mr. Leung stated that 50 Y. M. C. A. emergency field units, and 300 full-time workers are now serving China's armies at the front and rear, as well as in refugee camps. A sum of \$300,000 N. C. from contributions in U. S. A. Europe and China, is being spent by the organisation for relief work among Chinese college students, refugees from the Japanese-occupied areas.

The work of the organisation is expanding, and four new Y. M. C. A.'s three of them for the first time in the province's history, have been established in the following cities—Kweilin (Kwan-shi), Kweiyang (Kweichow), Lanchow (Kansu), and Paochi (Shensi). Since the Chinese National Government is now paying great attention to the development of Sikkang Province, the Y. M. C. A. is sending a team to its capital, Kanting, to aid and instruct the youth here.

NATIONAL UNITY

Mr. Leung said he was hopeful of the final outcome of the Sino-Japanese war, his grounds being—

The predominant national unity among the different political groups in China wholeheartedly rallied around Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. "National unity will last as long as the war lasts," added the speaker.

The confidence of the people is notable. High officials are determined to see the struggle through.

liness and co-operation will by her withdrawal from Chinese territory. The unfairness which she now complains of from others will then soon disappear and no one will then hesitate to meet the Japanese on equal and level terms for the proper conduct of their relations, which can only then be described as Eastern standards of fairness.

BATTLE OF ALBUHERA

"DIE HARDS" HOLD CELEBRATION

The 125th anniversary of the Battle of Albuhera, fought in Spain on May 15, 1911, against the armies of Napoleon Bonaparte, was celebrated yesterday by the 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, at Shumshuipo.

The Middlesex Regiment, then known as the 57th Foot and led by Colonel Inglis, lost 23 officers and 405 other ranks in the engagement, out of a total strength of 847.

The Regiment formed part of General Houghton's 2nd Brigade, the total strength of which was less than 2,000, that was engaged as part of the force led by Marshal Beresford in the siege of the fortress of Badajoz.

GALLANT STAND

Marshal Beresford, hearing of the arrival of a strong French relieving force, decided to give battle. The encounter resulted in a decisive British victory, the 57th Foot Regiment taking part in the engagement and making a gallant stand in the key position with the 2nd Brigade against a column more than four times their number.

It was in this engagement that the Regiment earned the proud name, "The Diehards." As the 2nd Brigade and the 57th Foot faced the brunt of the attack, Colonel Inglis, who was severely wounded, lay in front of his men, and exhorted them, "Die hard, 57th Die Hard."

The celebrations at Shumshuipo yesterday were on a more moderate scale than last year, hockey and other games being played throughout the morning and afternoon. There was no fair or side shows, but the dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday as last year.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

RUSSIAN GIRL SHOT DEAD

An American sailor, Edward George O'Donnell, 35, first class fireman on the U. S. S. Augusta, and a Russian cabaret dancer, E. D. Gorova, aged 25, were murdered yesterday morning in the French Concession, according to a Reuters message from Shanghai.

It is reported that they were shot by a Russian youth, named Rybakov, who was jealous of the girl.

After shooting the couple, Rybakov turned the revolver on himself and committed suicide.

The shooting occurred in the girl's room and the Russian returned to his neighbouring room and shot himself. When found he was still holding the revolver.

FRENCH OFFICER

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The left wing of the French Army and the B.E.F. were quickly on the spot and a gigantic battle was now in progress all along the line of the Meuse to Sedan in the south. Millions of men were engaged on both sides and there was no doubt that the present battle would be the most momentous in history. One had only to remember that General Gamelin had in his command twelve generals to realise the importance of the battle now taking place.

FRENCH REACTION

Going on to describe the reaction in France to the onslaught, the speaker said that the French people were quite prepared for it. They knew that the day would come when France would have to bear the brunt of the German war machine. The French people had no illusions about the manoeuvres of the German war machine and propaganda. That was why the Maginot Line had been built.

"Whatever the result of the present battle," said the speaker, "we must steel our hearts against possible misfortunes; but there is one thing to remember and that is there will be no blitzkrieg for France."

The French population has taken everything with the utmost calm. Despite their excitable nature, the French people could be extremely cool in an emergency. The wanton ruthlessness resorted to in Holland had shown the French people that they had an enemy who was as unscrupulous as he was formidable. The French Army, the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force now constituted a strong defensive line with organised resources.

BLENHEIM BOMBERS CHINA'S SUCCESSES IN HUPEH-HONAN FRONT

Collapse Of Japanese Invasion Is Brought Nearer

CHUNGKING, May 16 (Central)—Shanghai Chinese papers continue to play up the Chinese victory in Hupeh and Honan.

Commenting upon the Chinese success, the Shun Pao, one of the oldest Chinese dailies, says that Japan's defeat has not been accidental. The cause of the Chinese victory, the daily opines, is threefold. First, the Chinese generals are well familiar with the Japanese encircling tactics and know how to deal with it. Secondly, the hilly terrain and maze of lakes and rivers in Hupeh and Honan are unfavourable to the Japanese. Thirdly, the Japanese troops have a poor morale.

Chinese Take Changtaikwan

STRATEGIC POINT CAPTURED

CHUNGKING, May 16 (Reuter)—Chinese forces captured Changtaikwan, Japanese base on the Pinghan railway, yesterday noon, a Chinese High Command communiqué claims.

The Nanyang-Koshan, also the Nanyang-Sinyang highways are now cleared of Japanese troops, the statement adds. "The Chinese have captured Tanghsiencheng, strategic point on the highway between Sinyang and Huayuan."

"On the highway between Hankow and Ichang, the Chinese are attacking Tienmencheng. About 40,000 Japanese troops are at present surrounded in the vicinity of Tsaojing with the Chinese steadily closing in. The Japanese rushed two brigades from points on the lower Yangtze River to reinforce troops surrounded north-west of Hankow."

"General Itagaki, Chief of Staff of the Japanese Forces in China, is reported to have arrived in Hankow to personally direct operations in view of the desperate situation of the Japanese there."

KUNMING RAID

SHANGHAI, May 16 (Reuter)—Two Japanese squadrons raided Kunming and Kwei-yang yesterday morning, according to the Sinwan-pao, which adds that details are not yet available.

ARMS TRANSIT

TOKYO, May 16 (Reuter)—The transit of arms to China through French Indo-China, which has been suspended for some time as the result of the Japanese aerial attack on the Yunnan railway, has been resumed following completion of repairs, according to information reaching Tokyo.

It is estimated that 16,450 tons of goods, including munitions, have been transported to China through French Indo-China, 9,000 tons by the Yunnan Railway and 7,450 tons by the Kwanan route.

MEUSE PROBLEM

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we are face to face with a situation of a serious nature which would be folly to underestimate but which is, by no means, desperate. Far worse damage was suffered and repaired in the last war."

Discussing the Empire's reaction to Germany's latest outrage The Times says: "The joint contribution of the overseas Empire to the common effort has already been considerable and very much greater than the Germans believe possible."

After pointing out that the men have shown the same qualities as in the last war, The Times concludes: "Forces are being organised, especially by the great Empire Air Training scheme which will prove decisive when they can be thrown into the scale."

HOPE IN VAIN

"It is partly this fact that moved Hitler to stake so much upon his gambler's throw in Scandinavia and the Low Countries in the hope of forcing a victory before the nations of the British Empire can make a full contribution to the common cause. It is a hope which will be made in vain by the bravery and tenacity of the Allied forces now bearing the brunt of the attack."

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—The German High Command announces that the capitulation of the Dutch Army was signed at 11 a.m. yesterday by the responsible Commanders-in-Chief.

BLAST BELGIUM-BOUND BOCHES QUICK BLOW BY AIR FORCE CRIPPLES THE GERMAN ADVANCE

Mobile Column Severely Battered Into Immobile Mass

LONDON, MAY 16 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—Details of the devastating daylight attack by British bombers on an enemy mechanised column, several miles long, may now be given. In the early stages of the German invasion of Belgium, large enemy concentrations were reported to be moving forward through the frontier town of Maastricht.

A strong force of Blenheim bombers was at once despatched with orders to find the enemy's leading column and delay its advance. It located the column on the road leading from Maastricht towards Tongres.

The column, a moving mass of small tanks, armoured cars and motor transports loaded with troops, stretched nearly five miles and was progressing steadily at a speed of about 20 to 25 miles per hour. The tanks were leading and the long line of vehicles, mostly bunched at the Maastricht end of the road, gradually thinned towards Tongres where they were some 20 yards apart.

BRIDGES DESTROYED

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announced that in the Allied air attack in the Sedan area yesterday, several pontoon bridges at the crossings of the Meuse were destroyed.

Later over 150 Allied aircraft attacked the crossings and the main lines of advancing reinforcements.

Four bridges were destroyed, tank and troops concentrations were broken up and roads were blocked.

The German advance in the Sedan area was halted by this operation and the French were enabled to launch a vigorous counter-attack.

ALLIES SCORE

Throughout the day, extensive bombing operations were also carried out on other parts of the battle front. Considerable damage was inflicted on the enemy and enemy fighters were accounted for.

During the night bombing raids were carried out in Germany on the enemy's lines of communication.

Apart from the operation in the Sedan area, where success could not have been achieved without casualties being sustained, the balance of aircraft losses remains heavily in the Allied favour.

Reconnaissance patrols have flown along the Dutch coast where many wrecked aircraft are seen on beaches and fields round The Hague.

Breaking up to aid the approach, and diving to within 1,000 feet of the ground, the bomber formation went into action. One after the other the Blenheims attacked in quick succession and from different directions. High explosive bombs of a heavy calibre tore great craters in the road surface, piling the vehicles in hopeless confusion, while large numbers of smaller bombs played havoc with the personnel.

OBJECT ACHIEVED

The initial attack brought great success and by the time the last Blenheim had swooped down through the hail of rifle and machine-gun fire to drop its bombs on the convoy, there was a mass of damaged cars and overturned transports and the whole column and the road effectively blocked.

"RESIST TO THE BITTER END"

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—"Resist to the bitter end for the sake of the fatherland. I am proud of you."

This message has been sent by King Leopold to the commander, officers and soldiers at Liege, according to the Brussels radio.

Louvain Again Sacrifices

PARIS, May 16 (Reuter)—Louvain, whose irreplaceable intellectual treasures were burned by the Germans in 1914, is again passing through martyrdom, according to a French correspondent with the Belgian armies.

Louvain is a city a short distance east of Brussels.

The correspondent writes that the results achieved by the German air force against purely military objectives are in no way discouraging to the Allied armies whose concentrations are proceeding without damage and in perfect order.

MURDERED CHILDREN

But the brutal tactics of terrorising the civilian population and massacring without mercy show that the German troops are more than ever faithful to the pitiless precepts of Karl von Clausewitz.

The correspondent says that there was distress on the faces of Americans who accompanied him at Louvain at the sight of houses gutted by aerial torpedoes and the bodies of murdered women and children.

Louvain was largely rebuilt through American generosity.

BATTLE RAGING IN SEDAN

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—Competent military circles in London state that the Allied left flank in Belgium will now be resting on the bastion of Antwerp and the river Scheldt.

Continuing south the Allies are holding a position covering Brussels and attacks which are heavy in some places are developing.

The most serious fighting is at Sedan where the Germans crossed the river and are in possession of a portion of the defensive zone thereabouts.

It is denied that the Maginot Line has been turned or broken. Sedan does not form part of the Maginot Line and it is understood that Zeeland is still in our hands.

ALLIES DO NOT NEED LESSON IN COURAGE

M. Leon Blum Speaks At British Labour Meeting

BOURNEMOUTH, May 16 (Reuter)—"I do not know what will happen to capitalism if we lose the war but I do know what will happen to socialism if Hitler triumphs," said M. Leon Blum, French Socialist Leader and former Premier, in a speech at the resumed conference here yesterday of the Labour Party.

"Wherever this mechanised Attila has passed over, workers' rights and institutions have been destroyed. The rumours that France had ceased to be a democracy and is now a military tyranny is ridiculous. The death penalty is not for propaganda but for treason."

He hinted at further measures to deal with sabotage and treachery in France. He said that the French could see no difference between Communism and Nazism. Indeed, it is a fact that Nazi planes dropped Communist pamphlets over France.

"The French and British peoples did not need a lesson in courage. They want calm energy and prompt resolve so that they would not be broken in their resistance to Hitler," he concluded.

Power Of German Reich Put To Supreme Test In Battle Of Belgium

Dutch Defeat Examined By The Daily Mail

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter)—The DAILY TELEGRAPH, in an article headed "War to the Utmost," says it is now clear that Hitler has decided to put the power of the Nazi Reich to the supreme test in the battle of Belgium and the Meuse.

The paper comments: "Neither in France, nor in this country, is there any illusion of velling the formidable task before our armies. Such an effort means a hard and furious struggle and we must be prepared for vicissitudes."


"It means also there is an equal certainty that the leaders of the Nazi Reich will find it necessary to strive every nerve for a decision now."

The article concludes by saying that more must be done on the home front, particularly in the sphere of production.

The NEWS-CHRONICLE, writing on "Collapse of Holland," states the fate of Holland was sealed when she committed, many months ago, to invite Allied co-operation and to put her faith instead in neutrality and German decency.

On the measures taken to control aliens in this country, the NEWS-CHRONICLE suggests that, in circumstances, it is desirable that all persons should carry identity cards with photographs.

The DAILY MAIL considers that the Dutch defeat was due to the failure to build an adequate air force and states that, if we had equality in numbers with Germany in the air, the issue of the Meuse battle "would not be in a moment's doubt."



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YOUR HALL SHOULD LOOK STYLISH

FIRST IMPRESSIONS are often lasting ones, so while you are fixing up your home, perhaps you should look at your hall.

Does it tell a casual visitor that the rest of the house is tastefully furnished? Does it make a guest welcome, or is it just a place where you hang hats and coats?

How much furniture to put in a hall depends entirely, of course, upon its size.

Use the Minimum
If it is undersized it shouldn't be overloaded with massive furni-

ture or it will look even smaller. Use the minimum of furnishings—perhaps a small console table with mirror above it and one chair alongside.

If you have a large hall and a grandfather's clock by all means use them together. The clock is an ideal sentry to greet guests upon entering.

If you have a large hall closet you might convert it into a powder room, which is found in so many of the smartest homes today.

Round The Shops

SUMMER SALES are now in full swing and all the Colony's leading fashion houses are attracting a host of women and vie with each other in grand displays of summer wear. Colours for sports and day wear are much in demand this season. Let's take a look around—Cool & Attractive:

DELIGHTFULLY COOL for wear and certainly most attractive are the sports outfits which Lane, Crawford's are showing this week. Turned out by Morley in Terry towelling are some of the smartest sports shirts in a varied range of colours of navy, sage blue, yellow and in plain white. These are real bargains for summer wear and there is a large assortment from which buyers can make their selections.

Smart Styles:

RIVELLE, in the Arcade, starts her Early Summer Sale from tomorrow. She has the daintiest and smartest models for morning, afternoon and evening wear in a choice selection of designs and evening wear in a choice selection of designs and materials. In addition Rivelle has some really distinctive styles in slacks and beach wear, which are sure to find ready buyers. Picturesque summer hats form another attractive line at from \$5 each—wonderful bargain. New Goods:

MAYOS, in the Arcade, have put on a grand display of a new shipment of summer goods which include a wide range of hats for the season in really chic styles and dressy models which set off the season's fashions to such advantage. Mayos are also offering a fine selection of washing day and evening dresses at half price—all fashionably designed and cut and to suit all tastes.

WOMAN'S INTERESTS

Hints For The Amateur Dressmaker

IMPORTANCE OF PROPER CUTTING

HERE is useful advice for amateur dressmakers from professional designers and millinery experts:

Prepare Properly.—Test your pattern and make any alterations now, not on the garment. Have a good supply of pins and really sharp cutting-out scissors. Match your material in sewing cotton; a shade darker works in better than a shade lighter.

Cut Out Carefully.—A large surface is essential. If your table isn't big enough, push two smaller ones together. Or have a piece of beaverboard, 3ft. by 2ft., to lay across your ironing board, which is nicely high and saves stooping. The board can stand flat against a wall when not in use.

Tack Thoroughly.—This saves time in the end. Before removing the pattern pieces, go all round them on the double material with tailor-tacking, which marks both surfaces at once. Just tack with double cotton, leaving every other stitch as a long loop on the surface. Gently pull the two thicknesses apart and cut the thread between them. Mark all notches and pleats, too.

Fuss over fit to get real smartness. The lengthwise weave of the stuff must run straight down centre-front and centre-back, and the crosswise weave go evenly round bust and hips. Fit at the shoulders first; the whole frock hangs from here. All dresses should fit closely from the neck to just above the bust line.

Stitch Seams Securely.—It is usually best to work from the top of a seam (judging by its position when worn) downwards. Tack before stitching all seams except those in cotton, for otherwise woollens stretch and silks wriggle out of position.

Press Promptly.—It seems wasteful to heat your iron for every little seam, but "press as you go" should be your rule. You can't press a front dart properly, for instance, once the shoulder seam is stitched. Cottons may themselves be dampened. Press other fabrics under a damp cloth, except some articles which won't stand wet heat.

Set in Sleeves Saggingly.—The sleeve should always be a trifle



NAVY POLKA DOTS ON A SNOWY WHITE BACKGROUND is the theme in Joan Blondell's two-piece play suit pictured above. The shorts are topped by a knee-length coat featuring an inset waist and a flared skirt. The hood can be thrown over the head when the sun is strong to protect the hair.

larger than the armhole and slightly eased in. Remember this when making the sleevehead pleats and when fitting sleeve and armhole.

Bind Beautifully.—Most garments are bound somewhere, so learn to do it really well. In flimsy materials, such as pique, cut the binding 1 1/2 in. wide and double it lengthwise. Seam the double raw edge to the garment; then you'll find the fold so simple to slipstitch down on the wrong side.

Have help with hems. If possible—it's so much easier. Put on the dress, having pinned up a few inches to the correct length. Your helper holds a yardstick upright on the floor and marks it where it touches the pinned-up bit. Then she goes all round you pinning the hem to the same height.

Finish Fastidiously.—Overcasting or binding of seam edges, dress shields in armholes, lingerie holders inside the shoulder seams to keep your under straps from slipping down, a final careful pressing—remember all of these.



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TRY THESE SUGGESTIONS

Washing Silk:

WHEN WHITE SILK GARMENTS are washed a little methylated spirits should be added to the rinsing-water. The garments should then be squeezed by hand, wrapped in clean towels and ironed while still damp. Shantung silk garments should not be ironed until they are perfectly dry. If any damp places are left they will give the silk a mottled appearance.

Soap Economy:

HOW TO ECONOMIZE WITH SOAP—Buy it some time before it is wanted for use, the longer the better. Cut it up into suitable-sized pieces and store it in a dry place to harden and dry.

Shirt Dress DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

THE SHIRT DRESS is here again, and usually with a turned-down collar and short sleeves. It is often in black and is worn with a gay belt.

Afternoon:

Afternoon dresses and others are some-times made of black silk with brilliant stripes. These are gathered here and there, so that all the colour is assembled to contrast with the black.

For evenings there are many stripes of this kind and some beautiful grey and yellow striped lames.

Evening:

Many evening dresses are made really low, and then become high again by means of a coat. Some dinner-dresses are high and worn with a long flowing coat.

One model shows a dinner-dress in beautiful black and white figured crepe, worn with a long black coat with hand-embroidered collar and buttons.

It has a sash which matches the lining of the coat.

Evening dresses are subdued for the moment, but they are made of much varied and rich materials

It will do better work and go twice as far as new soap.

Straw Matting:

STRAW MATTING can be cleaned by wiping it over with a coarse cloth dipped in salt and water. Then wipe it dry. You will find that the salt prevents the matting from turning yellow.

Furniture:

THE FOLLOWING is an excellent mixture for removing scratches from furniture. Mix equal parts of linseed oil and turpentine, dip a flannel into it and rub well into the scratched parts. Polish with a soft duster and you will find the scratches will be almost invisible.

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WEIGHT & HEALTH:

HOW TO ATTAIN THAT STREAMLINED FIGURE

SUMMER is the time when women, suddenly bereft of enveloping coats, are often appalled by what has happened to their figures and reminded, unhappily, of the "wrong" picture in a "right-wrong" corset advertisement.

Tailored frocks, which look so sleek and smart on the dummies, reveal a distressing number of bumps, bulges and, worst of all, the familiar hip spread.

A FRANTIC RUN on the beauty and in, which involves a good deal of stretching in itself, she is coaxed to perform a series of slow treatments have had any effect. It is too hot to exercise indoors and the whole idea has lost impetus.

None Too Soon:

So, on the assumption that it takes at least a month to get in fighting trim, today is none too soon to start a course of exercise. To start a course, that is, if the doctor approves; weight and health are so closely tied together that the family physician usually likes to have his say before any alteration programme is undertaken.

The consensus of experts is that a pound a week is plenty to lose. The next point generally agreed upon by authorities, is that the best way to train down is to do a little bit of everything, with exercise and diet the two most important factors.

Revolutionary Change:

Exercise has undergone one revolutionary change in the past few years. Briefly, the old idea of the military drill, a good sweat and the resultant collapse, has been abandoned. A carefully planned series of slow, non-taxing movements has been substituted. The principle is stretching, the kind done on waking from a sound sleep.

The first problem tackled is posture. After the "patient" has achieved the correct stance, back flat against the wall, stomach up

and in, which involves a good deal of stretching in itself, she is coaxed to perform a series of slow treatments have had any effect. It is too hot to exercise indoors and the whole idea has lost impetus.

Each one is designed to use a specific muscle. Each person presents an individual problem and exercises are planned accordingly. The object in every case is not muscular development but good "music tone" all over.

Dieting:

As for dieting, apparently the first week is the hardest. The stomach, accustomed to bulk, complains bitterly at the loss of filling foods, and it takes quite a fight to get started. (Here, again, the family physician would like to be consulted on whether it's a good idea to get started). An experienced dietitian recommends beginning with a one-day liquid diet—milk, fruit juices, coffee, tea, clear soups, anything except alcohol, in small quantities and at frequent intervals.

Once the diet is started individual menus can be evolved, but a simplifying rule is to pass by everything for a spell except meat, green vegetables and raw fruit.

It is now conceded that neither massage, nor the various sweat-inducers are effective reducing methods by themselves. But, in conjunction with diet and exercise, they help. Good, deep Swedish massage is held to be excellent for the circulation, for nervous and muscular tension, and valuable in ironing out bumps of fat.

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GERMAN CLAIMS
UNTRUE

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter).—
Denying German claims of suc-
cesses at sea, the Admiralty states
that no British warship had been
sunk or set on fire, or seriously
damaged since the German in-
vasion of the Low Countries,
with the exception of the sub-
marine Seal.

German claims of losses or
serious damage by air attack to
transport and merchant ships
are equally untrue. No ship has
been taken by British transport
or supply ship during the Nether-
lands campaign.

MORE GERMAN
FALSEHOODS

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter).—
Allegations from German sources
are circulating in Japan that
large numbers of British tourists
from Malaya are landing in the
Dutch East Indies. These tourists
are said to be British soldiers, with
many officers among them, and
are compared to the German
tourists who were the advance
guard of the German invasion of
Norway.

It is authoritatively stated here
that these German stories are
wholly false. No British soldiers,
either in uniform or civilian
clothing are landing or have
landed anywhere in the Dutch
East Indies.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., May 16.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.85 ins.
Humidity, 78 per cent.
Wind Direction, SW/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature: maximum yesterday,
88 F.
Temperature: minimum last night,
80 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th
today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st
23.98 ins.
Against an average of 15.80 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.56 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.42 a.m.
4 p.m., May 16.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins.
Temperature, 86 F.
Humidity, 73 per cent.
Wind Direction, ESW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 87 F.
Minimum temperature, 80 F.
Rainfall, nil.

EUROPEAN FEDERATION
OF SMALL NATIONS
— THE BRENNER TALK

So anxious are the small
nations of Europe to stay at
peace and keep what trade
they have, that the way has
now been prepared for a tacit
European federation—embrac-
ing all but the Allies, the Low
Countries, and Turkey.

ANTITHESIS

Undemocratic, a brotherhood of
fear, it represented the antithesis
of what the democracies hope will
emerge from the war, and had in
it the seeds of defeat. Little choice
in the matter.

The great cereal bowl of the
Danube sends Germany in peace-
time some 50% of its produce, and
though blockade and winter have
so far hampered movement, the
German demand has greatly
increased since war began. Almost
exclusively agricultural, the Balkans
depend in turn on Germany for
industrial goods.

Every Balkan nation lives in
fear of some sort of revisionist
aggression. Caught in a triangle
more tragic than any dramatist
could invent, Central Europe
depends on Germany, fears Russia,
looks to Italy for police protection.
After the Finnish collapse,
Scandinavia too fell under the
strategic hegemony of the
totalitarian powers.

BRENNER TALKS

To capitalize on the possibility
for such a convenient brand of
European federation, Hitler invited
H. Duce to Brennero. There are
good grounds to believe that Herr
Hitler proposed:
Reaffirmation of the Axis.

The inclusion of Russia in Axis
arrangements through Germany,
without a direct Italian-Russian
Pact, which Catholic Italy would
certainly not tolerate.

In the event all peace moves
fail, Germany to attack at her own
discretion as to time and place.
Italy to remain neutral until such
time as she thinks she can deliver
a coup de grace on behalf of Ger-
mans.

Italy to receive (eventually)
Russian coal and oil via Germany,
and German coal to the full
capacity of rail and sea routes.

The Balkan status quo to be
preserved unless the Allies open a
campaign, in which case Germany
and Russia would try to stop the
Allies by invading Rumania,
eventually partitioning that
country with Hungary and
Bulgaria. Italy to be permitted to
move into Yugoslavia to guarantee
a 100 per cent Italian Adriatic.

TO WOO TURKEY

Germany and Italy to try to woo
Turkey away from the Allies.

Germany, Russia and Italy to
act in tight, self-interested entente
at the peace conference after the
war, no matter which side wins.

Japan to be assisted.
Fissuraries to be sent at once to
all Europe's neutrals to try to sell
them this plan.

What Mussolini replied was not
divulged. But it was very strongly
hinted in Rome last week that
certain of the points were
distasteful to Italy, and that the
whole idea of extending and bend-
ing the Axis was not well received.

NORTH BORNEO
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

At the monthly Committee
meeting of the North Borneo
Chamber of Commerce held in the
Sandakan Club, Sandakan, details
of wages paid to male and female
labourers furnished, at the re-
quest of the Chamber by leading
employers of labour on the East
Coast, were tabled.

A letter from the Manager, Brit-
ish Borneo Timber Co. Ltd., San-
dakan, dated April 8, 1940, was
read, explaining that in order to
prevent the extra cost of living
allowance being dissipated in
gambling or otherwise, his Com-
pany is arranging that same shall
take the form of a voucher for
foodstuffs on the Kedahs at their
Camps, and that the Kedahs are
being warned that only foodstuffs
may be supplied against such
vouchers.

A letter from the Acting Pro-
tector of Labour, Jesselton, dated
April 13, 1940, enclosing a cost of
living form drawn up by the
Dutch Labour Bureau for calcu-
lating quarterly cost of living
figures for immigrant Javanese
labourers, was read, and the
Secretary was instructed in the
matter.

A letter from the Chief Censor,
Jesselton, dated April 15, 1940,
was read, stating that open Con-
signees' covers (gaily stamped)
may be placed in a ship's mail-
box for censorship and posting at
the next port of call—provided
that the next port of call is Brit-
ish or Allied where the censor-
ship is in operation.

VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION

CHUNGKING, May 16 (Central).—
The National Government has
approved of the petition of the
Ministry of Education to add
\$400,000 to the budgetary estimate
for vocational education. The or-
iginal estimate was fixed at \$800,
000. It is understood that more
vocational schools will be opened.

WELLES WANTS
MORE TIME

WASHINGTON, May 16 (Reuter).—
The Argentine Foreign Minis-
ter's proposal to turn Pan-Ameri-
can neutrality into "non-belli-
gerency" was discussed yester-
day by Dr. Espil, the Argentine
Ambassador, and Mr. Sumner
Welles.

It is understood that Mr. Sum-
ner Welles was most reserved and
expressed a desire to have more
time to study the proposal.

It is pointed out that United
States neutrality is a matter de-
termined by the Congress, and it
is most difficult for President
Roosevelt to partake in any dis-
cussion on a new aspect of neu-
trality without considering the
question of fresh legislation by
Congress.

The Argentine proposal, never-
theless, is attracting great at-
tention here.

MONEY AND
EXCHANGECLOSING QUOTATIONS
MAY 16, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand	1 13/16
Credits 4 months sight	1 31/8
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	340
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 1/2
On Japan:—	
On demand	64
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/4
On demand	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	19 5/8
Credits, 60 days sight	20 7/8
On Batavia:—	
On demand	35 1/2
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	688
Credits 4 months sight	1140
On Saigon:—	
On demand	108 1/4
On Manila:—	
On demand	39 1/4
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	15
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	1 1/4
Bar Silver per oz.	13 1/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 9/16 yester-
day for both deliveries, the quo-
tations being 23.1/16 for Ready
and 22.15/16 for Forward. Silver
advices reported the market as
being steady with small buyers
at the quoted rate. American
Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for
Spot.

The London/New York cross-
rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New
York/London was quoted at 323.
3/4.

MARKET

STERLING

Business was done at 1/2.29/32
for near delivery. The market
closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at
1/2.29/32 May/October, buyers at
1/2.15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 20 but
business was later done at 20.1/4
for June followed by transactions
for Cash. Later offers at 20.3/16
and 20.1/8 were accepted for near
delivery. The market closed at 1
p.m. with sellers at 20.1/8 May
and 20 June, buyers at 20.3/16
May and probably 20.1/16 June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Opened low with business done
as low as 335. Towards 1 p.m.
the market rose rapidly and the
highest rate done was 385 for
Spot. At 1 p.m. there were sellers
at 375, buyers at 380.

SHANGHAI MARKET
The highest rate for Sterling
reported this morning was 4.1/8.
Towards 1 p.m. buyers were re-
ported at 3.15/16 for Spot.

MARKET

Business was done at 12.29/32
for near delivery. The market
closed with sellers at 1/2.29/32
for near and forward, buyers at 1/2.
15/16 for any delivery.

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H.K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

There is nothing to report.

BUYERS

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 102.

SELLERS

H.K. Fire Ins., \$175.

Docks Rts., \$64.

Electric, \$64.

Telephones (O), \$27.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1440.

Union Ins., \$465.

Providents, \$4/4.05.

Humphreys, \$3.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 13b, Antamok 084b, Baguio
Gold 164s, Batong Buhay 085b,
Big Wedge 154s, Coco Grove 164s,
Consol. Mines 0016s, Demonstra-
tion 05b, I.X.L. 264s, Itogon Min-
ing 164s, Masbate Consol. 074s,
Mine Operations 06b, North Ga-
marines 02b, San Mauricio 50b,
Surigao Consol. 144s, Suyoc Consol.
094b, United Paracale 164s, Min-
danao Motherlode 074s.

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ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted
on Thursday, May 16, 1940.

A.S. Watsons, 500 \$3.50

500 \$5.50

1,000

The total value is \$8,525.00.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 15 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 99.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 17 to 23 May 1940.

Days of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	17	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		06 15	5.4	12 02	2.2
Sat.	18	06 28	5.8	00 13	2.0
		19 10	6.3	12 08	2.5
Sun.	19	07 30	6.3	00 55	2.2
		20 20	6.3	14 00	1.8
Mon.	20	08 00	6.8	01 32	2.4
		21 30	6.1	14 49	1.2
Tue.	21	08 49	7.3	02 10	2.6
		22 15	6.0	15 24	0.7
Wed.	22	09 19	7.4	02 48	2.8
		23 08	4.9	16 19	0.8
Thurs.	23	09 56	7.4	03 21	3.0
				17 02	0.4

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MAY 10, 1940.	STOCKS	Last Sale	MAY 16, 1940.	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	51	J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 ptd.	48 1/2	Adams Express	51
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2	Kellogg's Copper	32 1/2	Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2
Allied Stores	6	Lake Foundry & Mac.	2 1/2	Allied Stores	6
Allis Chalmers	28 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	37 1/2	Allis Chalmers	28 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	77 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	33 1/2	Aluminum Ltd.	77 1/2
Amer. Can.	103 1/2	Loew's Inc.	26	Amer. Can.	103 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	34	Loew's Inc.	26	American Cyanamid B.	34
Amer. & Foreign Power	1	Mack Truck Inc.	19 1/2	Amer. & Foreign Power	1
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	38	Amer. Locomotive	17 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	30 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, ptd.	22 1/2	Amer. Metals Co.	30 1/2
Amer. Radiator	13 1/2	Montgomery Ward	39 1/2	Amer. Radiator	13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	National Aviation	11 1/2	Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	40 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2	Amer. Sugar Refining	40 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	15 1/2	Nat. Distillers	21 1/2	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	15 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79	National Gypsum	7	Amer. Tobacco "B"	79
Amer. Waterworks	24 1/2	National Lead	18 1/2	Amer. Waterworks	24 1/2
Anacosta Copper	7 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2	Anacosta Copper	7 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	17 1/2	National Steel Corp.	56 1/2	Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	17 1/2
Auburn Motors	1	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2	Auburn Motors	1
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	New York Central	11 1/2	Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Bacok & Wilcox	22 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2	Bacok & Wilcox	22 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2	Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34 1/2	North American Co.	18	Baltimore & Ohio	34 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Northern Pacific	5 1/2	Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	5 1/2	Barnsdall Oil	9
Bell Aircraft Corp.	20 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2	Bell Aircraft Corp.	20 1/2
Bendix Aviation	29 1/2	Pacific Lighting	39 1/2	Bendix Aviation	29 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	80 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2	Bethlehem Steel	80 1/2
Bills & Co.	17 1/2	Pan-American Airways	17 1/2	Bills & Co.	17 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	19 1/2	Paramount Pictures	5	Boeing Airplane Co.	19 1/2
Borg-Warner	10 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/2	Borg-Warner	10 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9 1/2	Phelps Dodge	34 1/2	Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	17	Philadelphia Read. Coal	4 1/2	Briggs Mfg.	17
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	20 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	33 1/2	Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	20 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Tr.	10 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	6 1/2	Brooklyn-Manhattan Tr.	10 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	31	Public Service of N.J.	35 1/2	Budd Manufacturing Corp.	31
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	51	Pullman Inc.	19 1/2	Canadian Pacific Rwy.	51
Case, J.I.	26 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2	Case, J.I.	26 1/2
Celanese	34 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5	Celanese	34 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	68 1/2	Reading Company Com.	11 1/2	Chesapeake & Ohio	68 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	88 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2	Chrysler Corp.	88 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	30 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Climax-Molybdenum Co.	30 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	41	Republic Steel	16 1/2	Columbia Gas & Elec.	41
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	83 1/2	Revere Corp. & Brass Inc.	9 1/2	Columbia 6% "A" pf.	83 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	35 1/2	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39	Commercial Credit Co.	35 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	27 1/2	Richfield Oil	6 1/2	Com. & Southern (Ord.)	27 1/2
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2	Safeway Stores	39 1/2	Consolidated Edison	27 1/2
Consolidated Oil	37 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10	Consolidated Oil	37 1/2
Continental Can	20 1/2	Sears Roebuck	70 1/2	Continental Can	20 1/2
Copperweld Steel	19 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2	Copperweld Steel	19 1/2
Corn Products	55	Socomey-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2	Corn Products	55
Curtis Wright (C.)	25 1/2	Southern Pacific	18 1/2	Curtis Wright (C.)	25 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	25 1/2	Southern Rly \$5 ptd.	39 1/2	Curtis Wright "A"	25 1/2
Deere & Co.	18	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	6	Deere & Co.	18
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	14 1/2	Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	83	Standard Oil of California	20 1/2	Douglas Aircraft	83
Du Pont de Nemours	107	Standard Oil of N.J.	37 1/2	Du Pont de Nemours	107
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Stone & Webster	7 1/2	Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	27 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	7 1/2	Eaton Mfg. Co.	27 1/2
Elco. Autolite	32 1/2	Swift International	23 1/2	Elco. Autolite	32 1/2
Elco. Bond & Share	41	Technicolor	11 1/2	Elco. Bond & Share	41
Elco. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	52 1/2	Texas Corp.	40 1/2	Elco. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	52 1/2
Elco. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	63	Texas Gulf Sulphur	28 1/2	Elco. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	63
Elco. Power & Light \$7 pf.	25 1/2	Timken-Axle	21 1/2	Elco. Power & Light \$7 pf.	25 1/2
Flintkote	14 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5	Flintkote	14 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	45 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	13	Gen. American Trans.	45 1/2
Gen. Electric	32 1/2	20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pf.	18	Gen. Electric	32 1/2
Gen. Motors	43 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	13 1/2	Gen. Motors	43 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	10 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	7 1/2	Gen. Railway Signal	10 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	13 1/2	United Aircraft	40 1/2	Gen. Tire & Rubber	13 1/2
Glidden Co.	13	United Airlines Trans.	17 1/2	Glidden Co.	13
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Corp.	11	Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	52 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	32 1/2	Goodrich \$5 pf.	52 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18	United Gas Corp.	14	Goodyear Tire & Co.	18
Great Northern Iron Ore	12 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11	Great Northern Iron Ore	12 1/2
Great Northern Rly. ptd.	22 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21 1/2	Great Northern Rly. ptd.	22 1/2
Great Western Sugar	23	U.S. Rubber	22 1/2	Great Western Sugar	23
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 ptd.	87 1/2	Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	87 1/2	U.S. Steel	53	Hercules Powder Co.	87 1/2
Homestake Mining	50 1/2	Vanadium	35 1/2	Homestake Mining	50 1/2
International Harvester	48 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	7 1/2	International Harvester	48 1/2
Int. Nickel	24 1/2	Walworth Co.	34	Int. Nickel	24 1/2
Int. Paper & Power	15 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	21	Int. Paper & Power	15 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21	Westinghouse Elec.	97 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	21
Johns-Manville	54	Woodward Iron Cor.	23 1/2	Johns-Manville	54
		Chase National Bank	30 1/2		
		National City Bank	25 1/2		

-bid. -ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	May 14, 1940.	High	Low	Close	Change
155.39	151.41	30	Industrials	153.37	151.17	150.76	150.09	52 up
35.90	34.14	20	Rails	35.33	34.13	33.23	32.59	44 up
37.70	36.70	20	Utilities	36.90	35.25	35.23	35.59	44 up
28.33	24.81	40	Bonds	28.89	28.25	28.20	28.56	55 up
55.87	45.69	11	Commodity Index	56.78	55.97	55.97	56.55	3.81 up

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, May 15 (Reuter).	May 1 May 8
Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)	25,178 25,370
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India	5,250 5,133
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,154 4,154
Securities (Indian Government)	3,836 3,845
Securities (British Government)	11,850 11,850

LONDON GOLD

London, May 15 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 15 (Reuter).
Silver—Small general demand found very restricted offerings, business slightly larger. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was steady, with small buyers at the rate but nothing was offered.

Spot, 23-1/16d.
Forward, 22-15/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 15 (Reuter).
Market—Firm. "Offtake 200 bars.Indian Mint Silver
Ready 63-13
June 3 Settlement 63-13
July 2 Settlement 64-00

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)
London, May 15.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	98
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	12
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	50
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	48
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	49
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	20
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	30
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	60
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	16
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11
Shai-N'King Rly. 5%	17
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	36
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	43½
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	6
Chartered Bank	8½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	88½
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	19
Chosen Corporation	6/8
Pekin Syndicate	2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Shai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	28
Gala Kalumpong Rubber	17/6
Allied Ironfounders	13/9
Asso. & Elec. Industries	39
Austin Motors, ord.	15
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	51
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	95
Mercantile Bank	12½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/4
Mexican Eagle	5/3
Courtaulds	35
Distillers	62/9
Dunlop Rubber	32/9
Gen. Electric (England)	79
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78
Hawker Siddeley Aircr.	11/7½
Bristol Aeroplane	13/8
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30/8
Imperial Tobacco	106
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	37/8
Rolls Royce	83½
Leyland Motors	69½
Tate & Lyle	50½
Turner & Newall	64/6
United Steel	22½
Smethwick Drop Forg.	13/9
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	7
Pressed Steel, com.	15
Vickers, ord.	16/3
Woolworths	56
Anglo-Dutch	20/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	28/9
Burma Corporation	8/8
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	12/6
Randfontein Estates	40
Western Holdings	10/1½
Sub-Nigel	195
Tanang Gold Mining	44d
Anglo-Iranian	48/1½
Burmah	65
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	61/3
Nominal	—

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, May 15 (Reuter).

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 281-1/4 281-1/2

Standard, 3 months 258-1/4 258-3/4

Standard, Settlement Price 281-1/4

Straits 281-1/2 to 286-1/2

MORE BRITISH IMPORTS

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter) —

Britain's overseas trade imports for April amount to £109,986,119, the highest since October 1929.

Exports amount to £48,299,823, the highest since July 1930.

Re-exports amounted to £443,329 the highest since the War began.

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 15, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	May 15	Change
Closing	38-7/8	38-7/8	up 1/4
Buyers	37-1/8	37-1/2	up 3/8
S P O T	38 cts.	38-1/4	up 1/4

The market was slightly easier after ruling steady.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
buyers	11-15/16	11-7/8	off 1/16
S P O T	11-15/16	11-7/8	off 1/16
J U N E	12-1/16	11-15/16	off 1/8
J U L Y - S E P T.	11-15/16	11-13/16	off 1/8
O C T - D E C.	11-3/4	11-11/16	off 1/16

After ruling firm, the market eased on outside liquidation and lower United States closing.

NEW YORK COTTON: Continued heavy foreign and speculative liquidation was steadily absorbed by the Trade. Liquidation is believed to have run its course and the market has improved technically.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Reports of a possible understanding between the N.E.I. and the U.S. Government, with regard to shipping facilities discouraged long holders and curtailed support.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Recent selling and liquidation materially improved the market technically. Selling is expected to be diminishing as present prices are near to the loan levels. The market is easily influenced by any buying orders.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 128.27; Today's close, 129.09; Change, up .82.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	9.58	9.17	9.54	9.30	24 off
New York Rubber, July	22.45	22.02	22.40	22.28	12 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	94 1/2	86	96 1/2	88	10 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	63 1/2	58 1/2	62 1/2	59 1/2	31 off
New York Hides, June	13.45	13.09	13.40	13.11	29 off

The last notice day for May cotton—22-5-40.

Total sales, Tuesday—93,900 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	9.88/88	9.88/88	9.62/63	26 off
July	9.54/55	9.35/37	9.30/30	24 off
July (New contract)	9.70/70	9.37/38	9.47/47	23 off
October	9.24/28	8.90/91	8.99/90	24 off
December	9.11/13	8.78/78	8.87/87	24 off
January	9.06 N	8.75/74	8.81/81	25 off
March	8.95/95	8.63/64	8.71/71	24 off
Spot	9.98	9.75	9.75	23 off

Total sales: 4,310 tons.

May	95 1/2 a	—	85 1/2/86	10 off
July	95 1/2 a	90 1/2/87	85 1/2/85 1/2	10 off
September	96 a	90/88	86/86	10 off

Tuesday's sales:—82,576,000 bushels.

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Passengers**ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES**

In transit from Shanghai on a J.C.M.L. ship for southern ports yesterday were the following:-

Mrs. E. M. Blessman, Mrs. B. L. Boone, Miss K. L. Boone, Miss E. R. Brink, Mrs. K. H. Fleming, Mr. B. T. Daddani, Mrs. V. T. Lake, Misses V. T. S. G. and K. G. Lake, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. MacDonald, Mr. B. M. P. O'Hea, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Snow, Mrs. A. Y. Velles, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ziwold, Mrs. Z. B. Marvin, Mr. A. Emodi, Mr. H. Van der Veen.

Disembarking in the Colony from the Dutch ship were:-

Mr. M. E. Biersens de Haan, Mrs. H. F. Gardner (Brownly), Mr. H. H. Green, Major H. de Lacerda, Mrs. G. Pestonji, Capt. J. A. da Silva, Capt. J. M. Santos Loureiro, Mrs. J. M. Santos Loureiro and son, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Tiedeman, Mr. K. Kinosita.

HOMEWARD BOUND

Passengers who recently embarked from Hongkong on an Italian liner on its home-ward bound route were:-

Mrs. Kennebeck & child, Mr. and Mrs. Loke Yuen Lok, Mr. Li Wal Tsing, Mr. H. C. Seawell, Mr. and Mrs. G. de la Barra, Miss Adina Rigor, Lt. Courado B. Rigor, Mr. Chik Tze Nam, Miss J. M. Peterson, Rev. Garbelli, Miss Tinto, Mrs. A. B. Unson, Mr. P. Limitap, Mrs. Su and Mrs. Yee, Mr. Lam Yat Wing, Miss Lam Kee Pek, Mrs. Chaves and Mrs. Abaya, Mrs. N. W. Winn, Mr. and Mrs. V. Almaria Reverend Fathers Breton, Castanon, Panizo, and Vellaiba, Mr. and Mrs. Montinola and family, Mr. Pak Lim, Mr. Pan Sung Ruey, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Cheun and child, Mrs. Noel and two daughters, Mr. Christoberry, Mr. Sam Wong Dang, Miss Schaeppel, Miss P. Nots, Rev. R. S. Brooks, Mrs. Folmer and two children, Mr. H. S. Dunn, Miss R. Sum, Mr. S. Manghammal, Mr. Chen Ping Chih, Mr. K. U. Manghammal, Mr. Lo Ku Him, Mrs. Kwong and family.

Mr. Willem Thorbecke, former Netherlands Minister at Netherlands Legation in Peking, was among the arrivals in the Colony from the Italian liner. Others disembarking at Hongkong were:-

Maj. James M. McHugh, Mr. Alecey Seregin, Mrs. P. Jernakoff, Mr. R. McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Chue Wen, Mr. E. Bhojraj, Mrs. J. Tai Rummelhoff, Mr. J. Tlio Tjo, Mrs. C. S. Tsai, Mr. B. Wang, Mr. Wang Yu Chuen, Mr. Chang Chiu Chiu, Mr. Ken Chan, Mrs. H. C. Woo, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Choy, Mrs. Lo, Mr. W. C. Fong Choy, Miss H. P. Choy, Miss K. C. Choy, Miss P. Choy, Miss Woo, Capt. W. H. Ehrhardt, Miss E. T. Ehrhardt.

Mr. T. D. Bharwani, Mr. P. Y. Lowe, Mrs. Lu and infant, Mr. Y. F. Chien, Mr. Yu Min Kong, Mr. C. I. Chao, Mr. Chen Tsung Jen, Mr. Wang Tze Chien, Mr. Chiu A. Seng, Miss Ching Ka Wa, Mr. Jackson Chen, Mr. Wang Wu Cheng, Mr. Tchen Ki Chou, Mr. King Ying Jai, Mr. Shai Ven Teh.

IN TRANSIT

In transit for distant ports, Asiatic and European, on the Italian liner are:-

Mr. H. Ebury, Mr. A. Assanmal, Mr. A. Ponce, Mrs. F. Gardner, Mrs. T. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dagamoso, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stefanel, Mr. F. de Marchi-Gherini.

Mr. D. Dassetto, Mrs. C. Wein-garten, Mr. L. Lissner, Mr. A. Lorenzo, Rev. de la Itera de Cells, Mr. G. G. Castrillo, Mr. C. Peno Lerena, Mr. D. Ramchad, Mr. R. Pardiwalla, Mr. C. Patel, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bal-sara and infant, Mr. S. Neto, Mr. C. Nardone, Mr. V. del Castello, Mr. E. Mannozi, Mrs. M. Prodan-Grandi, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. Piffarelli, Mr. I. M. Argosie, Mr. S. R. Otterul.

Mr. S. T. Carmona, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sandstoom, Mr. A. Szydlodsky, Mr. Chiam Koon-Hog, Mr. Daud Lim Mohamed, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kao, Mr. W. T. Kao, Mr. C. K. Pitt, Mrs. Phillie Koo, Mrs. E. Mengolini, Rev. A. Ferro, Mr. N. Palmieri, Mrs. R. Walbrun, Mrs. I. dal Ri, Mr. P. Renzo, Mr. P. de Hess, Mr. F. Van de Gaer.

ITALIAN TROOPS PASS THROUGH

A Libya Trieste liner passing through Hongkong recently carried 353 officers and men, personnel of the Italian Royal Marines, from Shanghai to Italy, under the command of Commr. Giovanni Fabris. Attached to the force, and travelling in a specialised capacity, are eleven Chinese laundrymen.

TRAFFIC CASES

Pleading guilty to a summons for driving a car in a dangerous manner at Queen's Road East, Tong Ho-chuen, a public car driver, was fined \$15 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday.

Mrs. G. H. Wesser was driving her car along Queen's Road East and was at the junction, waiting to turn into Stubb's Road. When the signal was given, the defendant, who was behind, overtook Mrs. Wesser's car and grazed her front right mudguard, causing damage to the extent of \$18.40.

Tong was ordered to pay the cost of repairs to the complainant.

FAILING TO STOP

Mrs. A. Raymond, residing at No. 39 Stubb's Road, was cautioned for failing to stop her car close to the left of the road at Des Voeux Road on May 2.

COLONY'S HEALTH

Twenty-one cases of tuberculosis, five of enteric fever, four of chicken-pox, three each of dysentery and cerebro-spinal fever, two each of puerperal fever and measles, and one each of diphtheria and scarlet fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight of May 15.

ROME, May 16 (Reuter).—All American ships leaving Italy are fully booked, mostly by American refugees from Holland and Belgium.

Weekly Toll Of The Road

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 5 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, 1940, there were altogether 88 traffic accidents as the result of which three persons were killed and 30 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, two Chinese males, aged 52 and 63 respectively were knocked down and killed by motor buses while crossing the carriageway and a Chinese male died from injuries received when a private motor car in which he was a passenger ran off the roadway.

Of persons injured, 15 were pedestrians who were struck by vehicles while either crossing the carriageway or playing games in roadway.

A private car passenger was injured as the result of a collision between vehicles.

Two pedestrians were knocked down and injured by a private car running off the roadway.

Two lorry passengers were injured when their lorry overturned.

Eight bus passengers and two tram passengers were injured while alighting from moving buses and moving trams respectively.

Of 88 accidents, 36 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 24 accidents were due to other causes.

At a recent meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club, the following directors were elected for the coming Rotary year, July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941.—President, Mr. G. W. Boisseyan, Netherlands Consul General, vice-president Wm. Z. L. Sung and Messrs R. Bringer, W. Johnstone, L. M. Pharis, F. W. Poate, Fred C. Ede and T. F. Wei, honorary secretary, E. S. Little Jr. honorary treasurer, H. Schall; Sergeant-at-arms, Percy Kwok.

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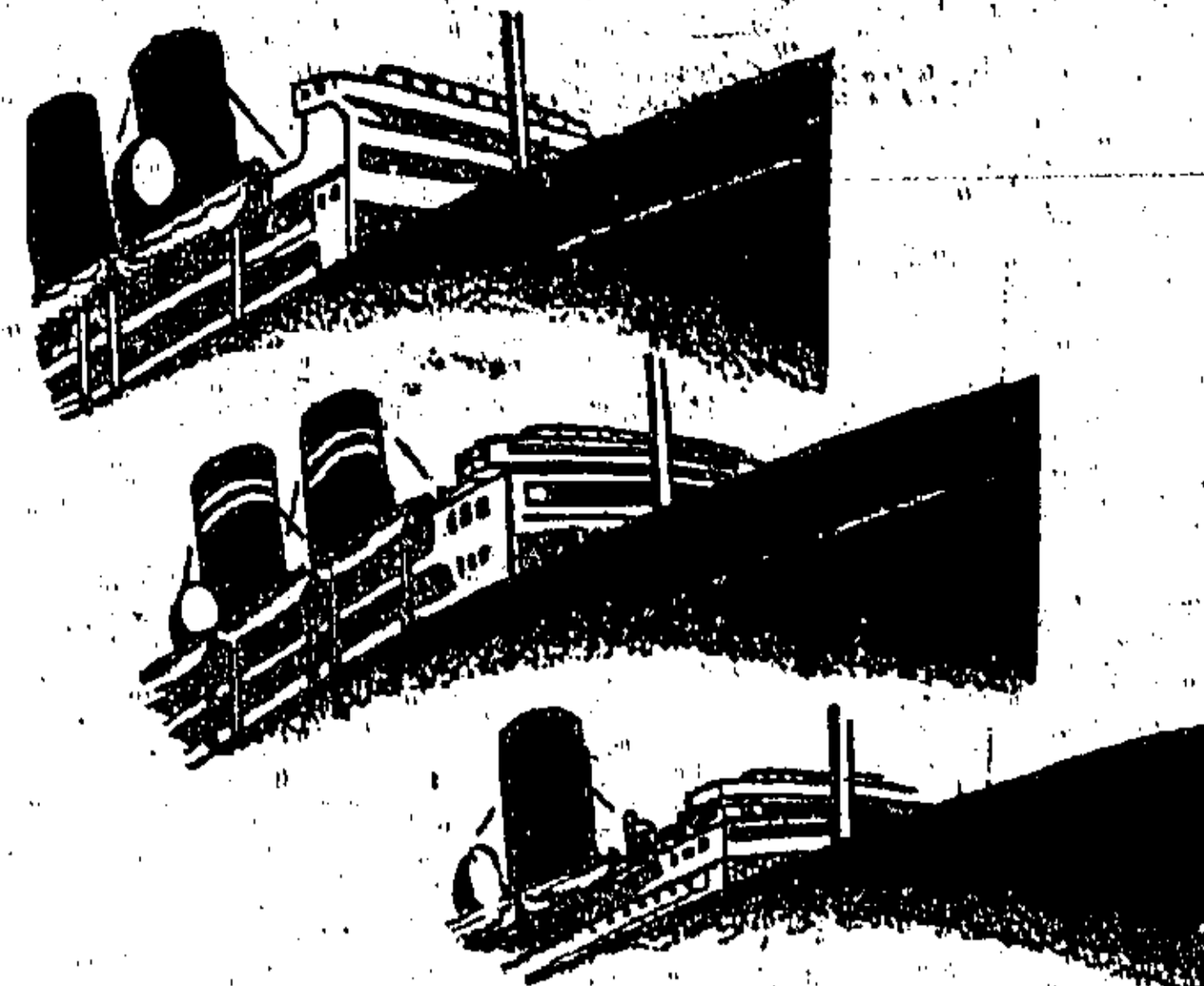
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